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FIRST EDITION.

Tuesday's Elections.

Latta Lieutenant Governor of Republican Pennsylvania.

THE LEGISLATURE DEMOCRATIC AT LAST ACCOUNTS.

Rejoicings of Astonished Democrats Everywhere.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Official and Estimated Majorities.

Counties.	Rep.	Dem.
Adams	....	*445
Allegheny	500	....
Armstrong	250	....
Beaver	*393	....
Bedford	....	*435
Berks	....	*5,311
Blair	*164	....
Bucks	....	*359
Butler	*425	....
Bradford	1,000	....
Cameron	50	....
Centre	....	*950
Chester	1,500	....
Cumberland	....	*695
Cambria	....	*1,141
Columbia	....	1,800
Crawford	*97	....
Clearfield	....	*1,483
Clinton	....	*365
Carbon	....	*360
Clarion	....	1,100
Dauphin	*1,220	....
Delaware	1,000	....
Elk	....	*663
Erie	*469	....
Fayette	....	*600
Franklin	....	*279
Forest	50	....
Fulton	....	*319
Greene	....	*1,164
Huntingdon	*237	....
Indiana	*1,896	....
Jefferson	....	*113
Juniata	....	*507
Lancaster	4,300	....
Lehigh	....	*1,746
Lawrence	*1,459	....
Lebanon	*1,137	....
Luzerne	....	*1,877
Lycoming	....	*1,052
Montgomery	....	*313
Mifflin	....	*157
Mercer	*399	....
Monroe	....	*1,567
Montour	....	*580
McKean	....	*3
Northumberland	....	*284
Northampton	....	*2,970
Philadelphia	12,716	....
Pike	....	*801
Potter	*586	....
Perry	....	*145
Snyder	*355	....
Schuylkill	....	*1,667
Somerset	*1,208	....
Sullivan	....	300
Susquehanna	*646	....
Tioga	*1,877	....
Venango	*27	....
Union	*661	....
Warren	*347	....
Wayne	....	300
Wyoming	....	400
Washington	....	*33
Westmoreland	....	*1,873
York	....	*3,028
Total	34,830	33,197

*Official.

The Official Returns.

DAUPHIN.

Rep.		Dem.	
Lieut. Gov.—Olmsted	5,397	Latta	4,177
Aud. Gen.—Allen	5,475	Temple	4,141
Sec. In. Af.—Beath	5,447	McCandless	4,158
Sup. Judge—Paxson	5,260	Woodward	4,170
Ad. Judge—Henderson	5,521		
Congress—Packer	5,471	Breslin	4,210
Senator—Herr	4,976	Heck	4,558
Ass'bly—Fortenbaugh	2,998	Drips	2,381
Nisley	3,237	Raymond	2,427
*Chrisman	2,180	Hamilton	1,952
Dist. Atty—McPherson	4,972	McAlarney	4,613
Comm'r.—Garver	5,275	Lebo	4,307
Director—Fisler	5,440	Lebo	4,338
Surveyor—Ulrich	5,358	Alricks	4,309
Auditor—McGann	5,456	Osler	4,171

*City district.

BUTLER.

Lieut. Gov—Olmsted	4,123	Latta	3,698
Aud. Gen.—Allen	4,118	Temple	3,693
Sec. In. Af—Beath	4,124	McCandless	3,688
Congress—White	3,854	Sheakley	4,027
Senate—Jackson	4,147	McMicheal	3,717
Assembly—Campbell	3,858	Lusk	4,136
Waldron	3,548	Shreve	3,681
Com'mr—Riddle	3,914	Covert	3,776
Dist. Att'y—McQuistion	3,911	Sullivan	3,839
Auditor—Burton	4,127	Pontious	3,698

NORTHAMPTON.

Lieut. Gov.—Olmsted	3,921	Latta	6,891
Aud. Gen.—Allen	3,921	Temple	6,889
Sec. In. Af.—Beath	3,911	McCandless	6,781
Sup. Judge—Paxson	3,954	Woodward	6,728
Pr. Judge—Kirkpatrick	5,212	Meyers	5,559
Congress—Kachline	5,223	Mutchler	5,357
Senate—*Shimer	5,576	Engleman	5,054
Assembly—*Purcell	5,002	Snyder	5,462
*Coffin	5,233	Erwin	5,436
*Miller	5,256	Stotzer	5,498
Sheriff—*Young	5,310	Pearson	5,362
Dist. Att'y—*Merrill	5,273	Hilbourn	5,220
Comm'r—*Yeager	5,239	Heiney	5,497
Com. Clerk—*Schug	5,149	Fehr	5,616
Directors—*Koch	5,173	Knecht	5,462
*Boerstler	4,121	Reinheimer	5,990
Coroner—*Brunner	5,517	Malone	4,626
Surveyor—*Weaver	5,544	Robinson	5,265
Auditor—*Cary	5,521	Van Billiard	5,222

*Independent and Anti-ring Democrats.

GREENE.

Lieut. Gov.—Olmsted	1,469	Latta	2,663
Aud. Gen.—Allen	1,337	Temple	2,699
Sec. In. Af.—Beath	1,470	McCandless	2,662
Sup. Judge—Paxson	1,448	Woodward	2,621
Congress—Stuart	1,504	Turney	2,643
Assembly—Flenniken	1,687	Wise	2,388

BLAIR.

Lieut. Gov—Olmsted	3,390	Latta	3,226
Aud. Gen.—Allen	3,395	Temple	3,218
Sec. In. Af.—Beath	3,375	McCandless	3,239
Sup. Judge—Paxson	3,317	Woodward	3,213
Congress—Blair	3,296	Reilly	3,384
Assembly—Caldwell	2,879	Christy	2,835
Rawlins	3,108	Everhart	3,449
Dist. Atty.—Milliken	3,450	Dively	3,081
Reg. and Rec.—Jones	3,329	Lingenfelter	3,367
Treasurer—Beamer	3,441	Houser	3,242
Comm'r—Hutchinson	3,166	Carothers	3,509
Auditor—Butler	3,429	Maus	3,255
Director—Fleck	3,269	Riddle	3,439

ERIE.

Lieut. Gov—Olmsted	5,087	Latta	4,618
Aud. Gen.—Allen	5,097	Temple	4,609
Sec. In. Af.—Beath	5,094	McCandless	4,611
Sup. Judge—Paxson	4,932	Woodward	4,584
Congress—Curtis	4,999	Egbert	4,973
Assembly—Brown	3,637	Chapin	3,851
Logan	3,775	Stanford	3,371
		Battles	1,943
Treasurer—Walbridge	4,692	Hume	5,161
Comm'r—Bliss	5,221	Kuhn	4,692
Director—Henry	5,254	Sherman	4,643
Auditor—Hayes	5,324	Howard	4,666

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—With
rrections and additions received to-day,
atta's majority foots up 13,018. Official
eturns are still wanting from Forrest,
allivan, Allegheny, and Philadelphia
ounties. Only three wards of Philadel-
hia have thus far been counted, and they
creased Latta's vote by 235 from the re-
urns made election night.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—The
ate Legislature stands thus: Senate—
venty-eight Republicans and twenty-two
emocrats. House—ninety-six Republi-
ns and one hundred and five Democrats.
n joint ballot, three Democratic majority.

CRAWFORD.

ecial Dispatch to the Commercial.

MEADVILLE, November 6, 1874.

The Assembly delegation from this
unty stands thus: Findley, Republican,
urtevant, Liberal, Plummer and Logan,
emocrats. The Republican State ticket
s majorities from 25 to 97. Sheakley
ts 67 majority for Congress, and is
ected.

GREENE.

ecial Dispatch to the Commercial.

WAYNESBURG, November 6, 1874.

Latta's official majority in Greene county
1,164. The Democrats give their Con-
essman about 1,150 in this county.

VENANGO.

FRANKLIN, PA., November 6.—The
venty-seventh Congressional district,
mposed of Erie, Warren and Venango
unties, elect Egbert, Democrat by 111
ajority.

LUZERNE.

WILKESBARRE, November 6.—Ketcham,
epublican, is elected in the Twelfth Con-
essional district by 767 majority.

ILLINOIS.

e Legislature Republican—State Ticket Mixed.

CHICAGO, November 6.—The *Tribune*
is morning gives the complexion of the
xt Legislature as follows: Senate—Re-
blicans, 25; Democrats, 23; Independent,
House—Republicans, 67; Democrats, 64;
dependents, 22.

The *Inter-Ocean* says: It seems likely
t the Opposition and Independent Re-
mers combined will have a majority of
e in the State Senate. Two of the dis-
cts, from which no returns are received,
doubtful, and may have elected Re-
blicans, in which case the majority will
Republican. The returns from two-
rds of the Legislative districts show a
t loss for the Republicans of eleven in
Lower House, but it is probable that
y will retain a majority in this branch
l also a majority on joint ballot, should
oint session at any time become neces-
y. So far it appears probable that Ridge-
y, Republican, is elected State Treas-
r, and Etter, Democrat, Superintendent
Public Instruction.

CHICAGO, November 6.—Hurlbut, Re-
blican, has a majority in the Fourth
trict of 992. Farwell, Republican, is
d to have 100 majority, in the Third dis-
t. The official canvass of the election
this county will not be made till Mon-

ALABAMA.

ONTGOMERY, November 5.—The Dem-
atic majority in the State is not less
n 12,000. The result in the First Con-
ssional district is doubtful. Haralson,
ored, Republican, has been scratched to
onsiderable extent. He is beaten by
mberg. In the Second district, Wil-
ns, Democrat, has a majority of 1,000 over Rapier, colored, Republican. In the Third district, Bradford, Democrat, beats Betts about 5,000. In the Fourth district, Hays, Republican, has 6,000 majority. The race in the Fifth and Sixth districts was between Democrats. In the former Caldwell beats Sheffied; in the latter Hewitt beats Sloss, present incumbent, by about 7,000 majority. The majority on joint ballot in the Legislature will be 29.

LOUISIANA.

St. Martin's Parish.

NEW ORLEANS, November 6.—A New Iberia dispatch says that when the Commissioners of the Hubertsville poll came to hand in their box, the Supervisor could not be found. When tendered him next morning, he replied that, according to law, it was too late, and refused to receive it. Wednesday the Supervisor started for New Orleans, leaving the Hubertsville box behind. Without this box, the Republicans elect their entire parish ticket.

Celebrating the Victories.

NEW ORLEANS, November 5.—Active preparations are going on for a grand torchlight procession and illumination to-morrow night, in honor of the Democratic victory throughout the Union.

A Political Thanksgiving.

The Committee of Seventy have adopted the following:

Resolved, That this committee invite the people of Louisiana to meet at their respective places of worship on Thursday the nineteenth of November, to return thanks to Almighty God for their deliverance from political bondage.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, November 6.—The official vote of this county gives Hardin, Democrat, for Governor, 2,065 majority, and Coleman, for Lieutenant Governor, 1,479. On the county ticket, Emil Thomas, Republican, gets 1,068 majority—the only Republican candidate elected. Of the fourteen Representatives to the lower house of the Legislature elected, eight are Republicans and six Democrats; and of the three Senators elected, one is a Republican and two Democrats. The vote ran behind the registration about 8,000. The reported majority from sixty-three counties, embracing the most populous and the heaviest Democratic counties of the State, give Hardin 32,000 majority. The Tenth Congressional district gives Judge Debolt, Democrat, 324 majority over Hyde, Republican, the present incumbent. Returns from no other districts are yet complete. The Democrats claim that they will have a Democratic majority in the House of fifty, and in the Senate of twenty-five.

NEW JERSEY.

William Walter Phelps Wrestling for One Majority.

HACKENSACK, N. J., November 6.—The Bergen county official count gives Cutler, for Congress, 595 majority. Allowing Phelps all the imperfect ballots, Morris county gives Cutler 40, and Passaic gives Phelps 630. Allowing him all the imperfect ballot, this elects Cutler by 5. The following dispatch has been received from W. W. Phelps, the Republican candidate for Congress:

"HACKENSACK, November 6, 1874.

"Bergen county gives Cutler 595 majority; Passaic county gives Phelps 631; Morris county gives Cutler 40. With the five Republican votes to be produced at the adjourned canvass to-morrow, if these five are for me, I have 1 majority.

"WM. WALTER PHELPS."

NEVADA.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—The returns from Nevada are still incomplete. Adams, Democrat, is elected Lieutenant Governor. Woodburn, Republican, is elected to Congress. The Republican majority in the Legislature on joint ballot is fifteen to twenty. The Republicans claim the entire State ticket.

FLORIDA.

AUGUSTA, November 6.—News from Key West, Florida, says, the Cubans voted for the Republican candidate, thus defeating Henderson, Democrat, for Congress in the First district. Wall, colored, Republican, has been elected over Finley, Democrat, in the Second district. The Democrats have a majority of twenty in the Legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA IN CONGRESS.

How the Next Congressional Delegation Looks at Present.

Following is a revised list of the Congressmen elect in this State to the Forty-fourth Congress: Those marked with an asterisk have a plurality. Republicans in Roman, Democrats in italics.

Dis.		Majority.
1.	Chapman Freeman	*1,612
2.	Charles O'Neill	1,987
3.	*S. J. Randall*	2,553
4.	William D. Kelley	3,563
5.	*John Robbins*	*1,160
6.	Washington Townsend	1,500
7.	Alan Wood	1,000
8.	*Heister Clymer*	5,000
9.	A. Herr Smith	4,000
10.	*William Mutchler*	5,000
11.	*F. D. Collins*	7,500
12.	W. W. Ketchum	500
13.	*J. D. Reilly*	500
14.	John B. Packer	2,000
15.	*Joseph Powell*	300
16.	Sobieski Ross	1,000
17.	*John Reilley*	1,000
18.	*W. S. Stenger*	600
19.	*Levi Maisch*	3,000
20.	*L. A. Mackey*	2,500
21.	*Jacob Turney*	2,500
22.	*James H. Hopkins*	500
23.	*Alexander Cochran*	200
24.	J. W. Wallace	600
25.	*G. A. Jenks*	500
26.	*James Sheakley*	500
27.	*A. C. Egbert*	500

Republicans, 10; Democrats, 17.

The Forty-fourth Congress.

ITS POLITICAL COMPLEXION—THE DELEGATIONS OF THE SEVERAL STATES COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1872.

The following table shows the political division of the members elected to the Forty-fourth Congress prior to Tuesday:

	1872.		1874.	
	R.	D.	R.	D.
Iowa	9	0	8	1
Indiana	10	3	5	8
Maine	5	0	5	0
Nebraska	1	0	1	0
North Carolina	3	5	1	7
Ohio	13	7	7	13
Oregon	1	0	0	1
Vermont	3	0	3	0
West Virginia	1	2	0	3
Louisiana	6	0	1	5
Total	52	17	31	38
MEMBERS ELECTED TUESDAY.				
Alabama	5	3	2	6
Arkansas	2	2	0	4
Delaware	1	0	0	1
Florida	2	0	1	1
Georgia	2	7	0	9
Illinois	14	5	12	7
Kansas	3	0	2	1
Kentucky	0	10	0	10
Maryland	2	4	0	6
Massachusetts	11	0	5	6
Michigan	9	0	6	3
Minnesota	3	0	3	0
Missouri	4	9	4	9
Nevada	0	1	1	0
New Jersey	6	1	2	5
New York	24	9	16	17
Pennsylvania	22	5	10	17
Rhode Island	2	0	2	0
South Carolina	5	0	3	2
Tennessee	7	3	2	8
Texas	0	6	0	6
Virginia	4	5	3	6
Wisconsin	6	2	5	3
Total	134	72	79	127
MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED.				
California	3	1	2	2
Connecticut	3	1	2	2
New Hampshire	2	1	2	1
Mississippi	5	1	4	2
Total	13	4	10	7
THE GRAND TOTAL.				
Members elected prior to Tuesday			31	38
Members elected Tuesday			79	127
Members to be elected (estimated)			10	7
Total			120	172

WASHINGTON, PA.

Captain Joseph Vankirk Stricken With Paralysis.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., November 6, 1874.

Captain Joseph Vankirk, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this county, was suddenly stricken with paralysis this morning in his office. He sank to the floor perfectly powerless and was removed to his home in a barouche.

CASUALTIES.

Man Killed by the Erie Express.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BADEN, PA., November 6, 1874.

A man named Miller was run over by the Erie express at Remington to-day. He lived but a short time.

Railroad Accident—A Conductor Killed and Several Persons Injured.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BUCK CREEK, IND., November 6, 1874.

Conductor Maguire was instantly killed to-day by a freight running into the caboose of his train. Four others were badly injured. The fog was so dense that the train ahead could not be seen.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

CINCINNATI, November 6.—William Stevenson, of Butler county, while hunting near Deshler, Ohio, yesterday, accidently discharged his gun into his arm, and blew it off. He died this morning from the effects of the wound.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese,* and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front.* T. C. Jenkins.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE REPUBLICAN DEFEAT;

How President Grant Accounts for the Reverse.

The Civil Rights Bill Disgusting and Alienating.

NO OBJECTION TO A THIRD TERM MANIFEST.

He is Still Hopeful of Better Luck Next Time.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 6, 1874.

The Republican Defeat.

Since the result of the elections on Tuesday has become fully known, the President has conversed freely on the subject with a number of his intimate friends as to the causes which lay at the foundation of the Republican defeat. Some of the views which the President has expressed may be given without any violation of confidence. The President inclines to the belief that to the Civil Rights bill, more than to any other cause, may be ascribed the disasters which have overwhelmed the Republican party. He regards the agitation of it in Congress, at the last session, unwise and its provisions as impracticable and its social equality ideas as disgusting and alienating to the people of the North. It is safe to anticipate, from the manner in which the President has expressed himself on the subject, that if the House should take the bill from its table at the next session and act favorably upon it, he will interpose his veto.

The Third Term.

The President does not seem to think that the third term agitation, nor the absence of adequate financial legislation at the last session, had much to do with the late reverses. To-day, at the Cabinet meeting, there was considerable conversation over the election, and the President then said more about the third term than perhaps on any previous occasion. He alluded to what he considered as two notable instances going to show that the people had not been much influenced by the third term talk. The South Carolina Republican Convention had pronounced in the most decided manner for the third term, and its candidate for Governor had been elected against great odds by a large majority. On the other hand, Mr. Ellis H. Roberts had been defeated in the Utica district of New York, which was one of the strongest Republican districts, and the Congressional Convention which nominated Mr. Roberts had pronounced most decidedly against the third term. The President is still as hopeful as ever of the future of the Republican party. He looks upon the reverses which have overtaken it as merely temporary, and thinks that in the three months yet left of the present Congress, it may so act as to win back the full confidence of the people.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 6, 1874.

WORKMEN DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY YARD.

Eighty workmen have been discharged at the navy yard here. A further reduction will soon take place.

THE ARKANSAS INVESTIGATION.

The Select Committee appointed by the House of Representatives last session to investigate Government affairs in Arkansas, will meet at Little Rock Wednesday next. A sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Ward, of Illinois, and Mr. Saylor, of Ohio, spent about a month there last summer, and took a mass of testimony which, printed, makes a volume of some five hundred pages. These same gentlemen, together with Mr. Poland, Chairman of the committee, are to take up and continue the investigation. Of the other two members of the committee, one (Woodford, of New York,) has resigned as Representative, and the other (Sloss, of Alabama,) will probably be prevented by his personal affairs from taking any part in the proceedings.

COURT OF ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The Court of Commissioners for Alabama Claims has adjourned till December 3.

THE SAFE-BURGLARY TRIAL

was resumed to-day. John O. Evans testified that his books were in Harrington's care for several weeks during the District of Columbia investigation. Judge Humphrey decided that the papers submitted yesterday by Mr. Riddle, showing the connection of Whitely with the pardon of Miles, be excluded, with the exception of the pardon signed by Governor Dix. Mr. Riddle announced that he was through with the evidence for the prosecution, except one witness, not yet arrived, and his testimony would have reference to the case against Whitely. Hon. N. B. Smithers then addressed the jury for the defense. Before concluding the Court took a recess. When Mr. Smithers had concluded, Samuel Chandler was sworn, and testified that he lived in the family of Col. Whitely, at Cambridgeport, and remembered that Colonel Whitely gave a dinner party to Collector Simmons and others, on April 6th. Adjourned.

POSTMASTER AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The President to-day appointed W. P. Walsh Postmaster at Hot Springs, Ark.

THE REDEMPTION AGENCY

of the Treasury Department, which has been in arrears for some weeks past in the redemption of national bank notes, is now up to date and therefore enabled to make prompt returns for all remittances of such notes sent in for redemption.

BALTIMORE.

Secret Meeting of Methodist Episcopal Board of Missions.

BALTIMORE, November 6.—Pursuant to the adjournment of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Columbus, Ohio, in May last, the Board convened in this city yesterday. The following Bishops were present: Janes, of New York, senior Bishop; Simpson, of Pennsylvania; Scott, of Delaware; Ames, of Maryland; Harris, of Illinois; Foster, of Ohio; Bowman, of Missouri; Merrill, of Minnesota; Andrews, of Omaha; Wiley, of Massachusetts; Haven, of Georgia, and Peck, of California. The sessions, as well as that to-day, was of the most private character. It is understood, however, that the principal object of the meeting was for perfecting and announcing the assignment of the Episcopal visitations among the Bishops.

FORT WAYNE.

Wholesale Kidnapping—Three Children Missing Since October First.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., November 6, 1874.

A case of kidnapping, which occurred a few miles from here on the first of October, has just come to light. Two girls and a boy, children of John Martin, aged respectively ten, twelve and fourteen, were inveigled from their home while their parent were at a near neighbor's, and have not been heard of since. The matter has been kept quiet, excepting in the neighborhood, in hopes that some trace of the lost would be found. The parents are almost crazed with suspense, and are trying every means to find their children.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 7, 1874—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Middle States, generally clear and cooler weather, with variable winds and high barometer. For the Lake region and Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, clear or hazy weather, with south or west winds, slight changes in temperature and stationary or falling barometer. For the Northwest partly cloudy or warm weather, with south or west winds and low barometer. For the Canal region of New York and Pennsylvania the temperature will remain above freezing.

Midnight Bulletin.

November 5, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Weather.
Cairo	30.20	64	S. E.	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.30	55	......	Clear.
Davenport	30.07	60	S. E.	Clear.
Fort Sully	29.39	57	S. E.	Fair.
Indianapolis	30.22	57	S. E.	Clear.
Keokuk	29.97	64	S.	Clear.
La Crosse	29.67	62	S.	Clear.
Leavenworth	29.89	70	S. W.	Clear.
Louisville	30.27	58	E.	Clear.
Memphis	30.20	65	......	Clear.
Nashville	30.25	59	......	Clear.
Omaha	29.71	67	S.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	30.39	43	......	Foggy.
Shreveport	30.05	66	S. E.	Clear.
St. Louis	30.15	66	S.	Clear.
St. Paul	29.69	62	S. E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	30.26	68	N. E.	Clear.
Yankton	29.57	65	S.	Fair.
North Platte	29.09	61	S.	Fair.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

France.

REPLY TO THE SPANISH MEMORANDUM.

PARIS, November 6.—The reply of the Duke de Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Spanish memorandum, will be sent to Madrid Monday next. It will deal specifically with each complaint and refute the assertions contained in the memorandum by documentary testimony. The Duke declines to discuss the question of surveillance exercised by the French authorities on the frontier, because the matter is of a purely internal nature. He also declines to communicate his reply to the other powers, as he disapproves of the course Spain adopted when sending her memorandum.

BRUSSELS, November 6.—A special dispatch from Vienna to the *Indepence Belgie* says the Duke de Cazes has notified Austria that the French Government is convinced that Germany did not inspire the recent Spanish note, and that the German Cabinet, on the contrary, approves of the recent policy of France with regard to the enforcement of neutrality on the Spanish frontier.

Spain.

THE WARMING OF IRUN.

LONDON, November 6.—A dispatch from Hendays says the Carlists are throwing petroleum shells into Irun. Nine houses have been burned and the town is much battered.

THE CONTEST BEFORE IRUN.

HENDAYE, November 6.—The Carlists report that they have repelled two sorties of the garrison of Irun, and are taking measures to intercept the forces coming to the relief the town.

Italy.

CONTEMPLATED PROTEST OF THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST PAPAL INTRIGUES.

PARIS, November 6.—*L'Universe* says it is reported that Italy is about to issue a memoranda to the European powers, calling attention to the danger to Italy from intrigues of the Vatican, declaring that the Government can no longer tolerate a permanent conspiracy in its own capital, and urging the powers to discontinue the custom of maintaining ambassadors at the Holy See.

Austria.

THE ROUMANIA PROPOSITION.

VIENNA, November 6.—The Austrian Government has requested to Porte to hasten the answer to the proposition for a commercial convention between Austria and Roumania.

India.

IS HE NANA SAHIB?

CALCUTTA, November 6.—The native in custody, suspected of being Nana Sahib, has been removed to Cawnpoor for further investigation as to his identity.

England.

LAYING THE DIRECT CABLE.

LONDON, November 6.—A dispatch from the steamer Faraday, dated one o'clock this afternoon, reports the steamer in latitude 49-1 and longitude 37-47, and announces that 1,197 knots of the cable have been paid out.

THE SUBLIME PORTE ON THE ROUMANIA QUESTION.

LONDON, November 6.—The text of the Turkish dispatch to Germany, Russia and Austria, on the Roumanian question, is published and fully confirms the brief report given of it on the 2d inst. The Porte is compelled to ask whether, through this fresh blow at the Treaty of Paris, the day may not come when human efforts will be powerless to stop the torrent let loose by the successive violations of treaties.

Germany.

DELEGATES IN THE REICHSTAG FROM ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

BERLIN, November 6.—Delegates Schanenberg, Winterer and Guerber, from Alsace and Lorraine, took their seats in the Reichstag to-day.

European Markets.

LONDON, November 6, 5 P. M.—Rates of discount in open market for three months bills 3⅞ per cent., or one-half per cent below the Bank of England rate. Consols 93@93¼. United States bonds—5-20's 1865, 106¼; do 1867, 109¼; 10-40's, 104¼; new 5's, 103¼. New York Central 95; Erie 26¼@26½; do preferred 44.

PARIS, November 6.—Rentes 62 francs 15 centimes.

ANTWERP, November 6.—Refined petroleum 29½ francs.

LIVERPOOL, November 6.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7⅞@7¾d; Orleans 8⅛@8¼d. Sales of 12,000 bales, including 10,000 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Breadstuffs quiet. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 24,000 quarters, of which 10,000 were American. Corn 35s 6d. Cheese 70s 6d.

FIRE RECORD.

Clarksville, Tenn.—$20,000.

NASHVILLE, November 6.—Four houses, occupied as colored boarding houses, were burned in Clarksville, Tenn., this morning. Loss, $20,000; no insurance.

Marcellus Falls, N. Y.—$50,000.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The principal buildings in Marcellus Falls, N. Y., were burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000.

Cincinnati—$128,000.

CINCINNATI, November 6.—The candle and soap factory of the firm of M. Weik & Co., on Poplar street, took fire to-night at eight o'clock and was burned. The building and machinery are gone. No stock worth mention was saved. The loss is variously estimated at $120,000 to $150,000. The insurance is $60,000, in about twenty home companies. The origin of the fire is a mystery. A heavy stock of material had been laid in during the summer, and only a little had been worked off. The loss on the building is $18,000, on the machinery $25,000, on material $25,000, and on manufactured stock $60,000 to $80,000. The fire was intensely hot and bright, and though surrounded by buildings, was not allowed to spread. Several explosions occurred, by one of which Adam Mogley, a firemen, was precipitated from a wall and severally injured, and a bystander thrown from a fence, breaking his leg.

Incendiarism in Bucyrus—Meeting of Citizens on the Subject.

CINCINNATI, November 6.—At Bucyrus, last night, four barnes and a butcher shop were burned—evidently incendiarisms. To-night two more barnes were burned in the same manner. The citizens held a meeting and resolved to make all vagrants coming to the city work for their bread; that boys shall not be allowed in the street after dark, and that all persons attending fires be compelled to work to subdue the flames.

Columbus, Ky., on Fire.

NASHVILLE, November 6.—The conductor on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, brings the news to Union City this morning, that Columbus, Ky., was on fire in two places last night. The Western Union Telegraph office was burned, and the wires are all down. No particulars.

Peoria—$55,000.

PEORIA, ILLS., November 6.—A fire broke out at Parmly's livery stable this evening, which destroyed the buildings, seventy head of horses, seventy-five tons of hay and a large number of carriages, buggies, etc. Loss fifty thousand dollars; no insurance. Botto's saloon and Eisenhausen's harness shop, adjoining, were also burned, There was a small insurance. The Peoria House was damaged by water to the amount of five thousand dollars.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Two Defalcations at Montreal.

MONTREAL, November 6.—A clerk in the savings department of the Bank of Montreal has absconded with twenty-two thousand dollars, and a clerk in the office of William B. Simpson, one of the stockholders, has fled with fifteen thousand dollars.

Catholic Priest and Female Organist Missing from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—Rev. J. E. Gordeman, of the Catholic Church, is reported to have disappeared with the female organist of St. Boniface Catholic Church, of which he was pastor. The report that Father Gordeman absconded with the funds of the church is doubted, but an investigation by the Bishop of the diocese will shortly take place.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A serious fire is reported at Bluffton, Indiana.

The steamer Italy, from Liverpool, has arrived at Boston.

The steamer State of Pennsylvania, from Glasgow, has arrived at New York.

The sisters of the Tichborne claimant have petitioned the Queen for his release.

Mrs. General Rawlins died at the hotel in Cheyenne yesterday morning.

The Synod of the Church of Scotland, in session at Toronto, have adopted a motion in favor of reunion, by a vote of 68 to 17.

The schooner Hattie Johnson, loaded with wheat, from Detroit for Buffalo, went ashore on North Point, Lake Huron, Thursday afternoon. She can probably be got off by lightening.

At a special meeting of the Franklin Telegraph Company, held in Boston yesterday, it was voted to lease their lines to the Atlantic and Pacific Company for ninety-nine years at an annual rental not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

OLD TEA HOUSE

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

NEW GOODS TO-DAY!

Irish Moss,	Colored Sugar,
Green Turtle Soup,	Jordan Almonds,
Celery Salt,	Laurel Leaves,
Condensed Eggs,	Neuchatel Cheese,
Vanilla Beans,	French Nasturtions,
Whole Tomatoes	English Salt,
African Coffee,	Mango Relish,
Bengal Chutna,	India Soy,
Italian Carlic,	French Peas,
Mushrooms,	Kippered Herring,
Currie Powder,	Pickled Limes,
Boneless Sardines,	Russian Caviar,
Texas Beef,	Irish Oat Meal,
Arrow Root,	Chocolate Menier.

Garden Grown Tea.

D. M. Jenkins,
20 FIFTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 3, 1874.

DEMOCRATIC REJOICINGS.

The two political meetings in this city last night gave an opportunity for speeches and congratulations. A reception at the Manhattan Club brought together many lights of the Democracy, and speeches were made by Governor-elect Tilden, Senators Thurman, Bayard, Stocton, Senator-elect Eaton, and others. Most of the speakers counseled magnanimity and moderation in the hour of triumph. At Tammany Hall, John Kelly made an address, remarkable for the force with which he urged on his party an honest management and wise use of their newly obtained power, reminding them that they owed their success to the conservative element in the Republican party.

THE BEECHER BUSINESS IN THE COURTS.

The cause of Tilton *vs.* Beecher will be called Monday next, in the City Court of Brooklyn. Beecher's counsel have appealed from the decision of the court, denying their motion for a bill of particulars. Frank Moulton has been summoned to appear Monday and plead to indictments for libel on Mr. Beecher and Miss Proctor.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

In the billiard tournament, seventh game, 21 innings, Cyrille Dion scored 300 and Rudolph 117; eighth game, 18 innings, Vignaux 300, Daniels 175; ninth game, 20 innings, Joe Dion 300, Slosson 183; tenth game, 30 innings, Vignaux 300, Daly 266.

AN ALPINE EXPERIENCE.

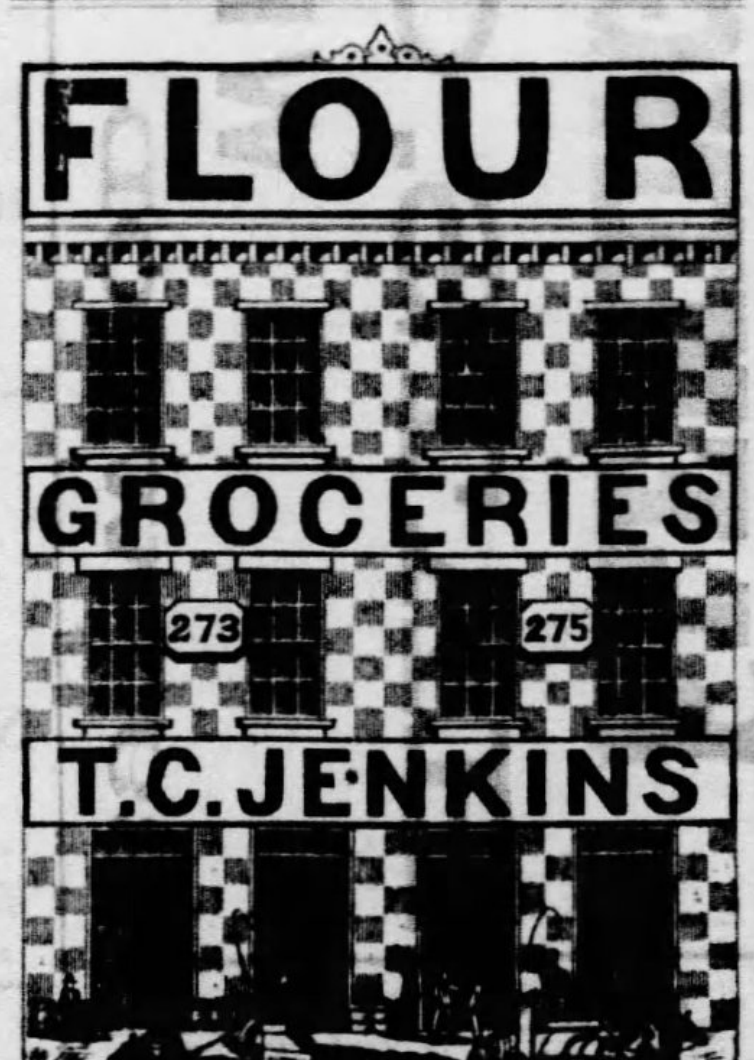
An Avelanche on the Matterhorn.

Sitting there gazing at the seven or eight thousand feet of the Matterhorn's height and breadth that were still higher than my resting place, and drinking in the influence of the vast silent scene around and beneath, I perceived a movement on the left-hand outline and a large surface of the adjacent front of the mountain. The upper fourth part, apparently, of the mountain's height, from the left-hand edge to about the middle of the front, was already bare and black like solid rock. The movement of the mass, at the outset very deliberate, was first perceptible from the widening distance of the dark surface between its upper edge and a crest of bare rock that stood out upon the profile above. Then it was plain that the entire weight of snow for a thousand or two feet below on that side of the mountain and nearly to the midst of its front, as I viewed it, was moving; and I felt the strange, false sense of being lifted with the whole steep mossy bank on which I sat facing the avalanche. Swiftly it gathered momentum, and its immensity become more comprehensible when its greater part, fifty to a hundred feet thick, shot over a crag that had not been visible under this great thickness of snow, and down through the clear air in one vast sheet striking upon a less inclined surface, two thousand feet below, where it was dashed into a million fragments, and there flashed up a vast cloud of fine, dusty snow. Rapidly massing itself, it again surged forth from the fleecy bosom of the snow-cloud over a precipice of nearly vertical wall for a mile or more into its final depths, leaving a large area upon the mountain black and barren, and tossing upward throughout the broad abyss another and more widely-spreading snow cloud, while its sudden displacement of air produced a rushing wind, which reached to where I sat. As you first see the distant artillery's rushing smoke, and hear the roar, so here arose, far beneath and a mile or two away, a rolling, white, misty cloud, and then the astounding thunder of the concussion. The interruption of this avalanche in its progress doubled its sublimity. Had it rushed all the way down one incline, with no intervening crash, between the loosening of the mass and its plunge into the depths, or if it had shot off clear into the air and struck into the very bottom in a solid mass, it could not have carried with it such majestic movement of awful deliberation, nor produced such prolonged and terrific roar.—*Correspondence of the Detroit Tribune.*

The *Galaxy* says that the New York undertakers' warerooms are assuming a gay and festive air, which promises soon to make them places of elegant resort.

Non-Explosive Oil.

This oil has been in use for four years, and so far there has been no accidents resulting from its use. Furnish drayage free and at the prices usually charged for ordinary brands of oil. T. C. Jenkins, Checkered Front, Pittsburgh.



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PITTSBURGH, PA.

TARIFF TINKERING.

Some Additions to be Made to the Free List.

Very recently, Mr. Dawes, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking for information in regard to a revision of the tariff duties on a good many articles, and as to whether the "free list" could not be increased without diminishing to any great extent the custom receipts. In reply, the Secretary says the "free list" can be increased without hurting the revenues, and he gives the following list of articles paying small aggregate duty into the Treasury as proper and safe to be added to the free list:

Arrow root, 30 per cent. yields $10,167.
Buckwheat, 10 per cent. yields $874.
Buckwheat flour, 20 per cent. yields $217.
Indian meal, 10 per cent. yields $254.
Oat meal, 10 per cent. yields $2,367.
Root flour, 10 per cent. yields $425.
Rye, 15 cents per bushel yields $425.
Rye flour, 10 per cent. yields $11.
Sago, 1½ per cent. per pound yields $12.
Black salts of aniline, a very crude mordaunt, used in dyeing black, yields $200.
Gallic acid, rosalic acid, which is a form of aniline considerably imported, tannic acid, acetate of ammonia, muriate and sulphate of ammonia yield, altogether, $12,000.
Chloroform yields very little duty.
Collodion yields very little duty.
Extract of indigo, a very important extract used in dyeing, $5,300.
Extract of hemlock bark, $5,000.
Lime juice and lemon juice yield $6,699.
Bi-carbonate of potash yields $6,976.
Terra alba yields $447.
Tin crystals yield $423.
Sulphate of zinc yields $369.
Flour of sulphur and sulphur in rolls, refined, yield a small amount of revenue.

There are many articles embraced in chemical and pharmaceutical uses which might be added to this list, and in addition a few miscellaneous articles of very little consequence as a source of revenue.

Cider yields $1,208.
Coal, bituminous as well as all coal, yields a duty disproportionate to its importance, the the whole amount being $308,279.
Culin and coke, and other partial products assimilated to coal, yield $2,000.
Cocoa, in all forms, yields $1,500.
Gypsum or plaster yields $7,125.
Coffee frequently pays a discriminating duty of ten per centum.
Limes yield $826.
Hide and skins, a few remain dutiable.
Mineral and bituminous substances yield a small amount of revenue; the aggregate is less than $1,500.
Mineral waters yield $1,800.

FROM BADEN, PA.

The Election—Democratic Jubilation—The Penalty of Fooling with a Revolver.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BADEN, PA., November 6, 1874.

The election passed off quietly on Tuesday, this borough giving a Republican majority of four. Some trouble was had in the morning on account of there being no place for holding the election, the new school house not being finished. A place was at last found at the station house, when another drawback appeared, the judge elect, having an appointment under the United States, could not serve. After parleying for some time, Mr. Robert Gillen was appointed judge.

Last night some of the Democracy turned out with the cannon and fired a salute of three guns over the victory.

A man living near here, while cleaning his revolver a few nights ago, had a hole put through his finger. He was tapping one of the cartridges with a hammer, which caused an explosion. He will likely have to have his finger amputated.

ROSE BUD.

The slaughtering of cattle in South America during the present season shows a falling off of about thirty per cent. from that of 1873. This means an increase in the price of hides.

The Western University

opens on Monday, the 9th, with greatly increased facilities both as regards the room and the number of instructors, additions having been made during the quarter to accommodate all who were present. The very best facilities are now afforded for a classical English or business education, and particular attention is given to drawing and Civil Engineering.

Iron City College,

corner Penn avenue and Sixth street, open day and evening. Students admitted at any time.

The Great White River

is now coming in bags and barrels. All orders will be promptly filled.

T. C. JENKINS.
Checkered Front.

USE the best, it is always the cheapest in the end. Dooley's Yeast Powder has been universally regarded as the best and cheapest for over fifteen years. d&*

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WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE — LEATHER BELTING, Rubber Belting and Hose. THORP & DUNN, 14 Market street.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS MORTGAGES. Apply to J. K. MORANGE, Broker, No. 167 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE — A LOT OF FRESH empty iron-bound Whisky Barrels at $1 50. Also, a lot of 32-gallon Barrels at $1 00. A. DICKSON, 380 Penn street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 30x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 20 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—One No. 2 Smith Tenouer; one Rogers Surfacer; one 8x12 Portable Engine and Boiler; one 8x20, one 8x16 and one 7x14 inch Engines, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A GOOD WHOLESALE and Retail Business, well established in this city. The business is owned by a foreign incorporation, and they want to use their capital elsewhere. $50,000 can be used to advantage. Address T. H. W., Commercial office.

FOR SALE—PATENT REPORTS—A set of 61 Volumes, containing a complete list of Patents from the organization of the Government in 1790 to July 1, 1874. Price, $120. If preferred, $20 may be sent with the order, and the balance collected when the books are received by express, C. O. D. Address G. E. N., this office.

FOR SALE — FORTY SUPERIOR Second-hand Boilers, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE

FOR SALE—FIVE VERY DESIRABLE Building Lots, situate in the Thirty-second Ward. Also, two Lots with Frame House of 5 Rooms on Center street; four Lots on Liberty avenue; four Lots on Mary street, all being situate in the Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be sold low and on very easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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A CHOICE LOT OF
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Guaranteed and paying annual interest of
TEN PER CENT.

INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these or other securities, are invited to call on

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Stock and Bond Broker,
96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A RARE CHANCE FOR BUSINESS—We offer for sale a valuable Boot and Shoe Store, doing a good cash trade. Will sell at a great bargain. This Store is situated in a thriving business town, and on the main business street, and have in store a good stock of Fresh and Stylish Goods—no shop-worn goods. Any one wishing to go into business will find this chance worthy of their attention. Satisfactory reasons for selling will be given. For further particulars address or inquire of R. A. CLARK, or W. LEE WOODCOCK, No. 1303 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, Blair county, Pa. TThs

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED Rooms, with or without Board. Apply at No. 60 Ross street.

FOR RENT—ROOM—LARGE WELL lighted second floor Room, 44x60 feet, with good entrance, located on Smithfield street. The party holding it has a three year lease. For particulars address Box A E., Commercial office.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOME BRICK Dwelling House, on Cliff street, Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the MARINE OIL COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, November 18, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 12 Fourth avenue. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.
JOHN EVANS, President.

OFFICE OF THE MASS MINING COMPANY, 47 FIFTH AVENUE.—The Board of Directors of the Mass Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, proximo.
JAMES W. BROWN, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, October, 8, 1874.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that the Stock Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 16th inst., and remain closed until after the Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to be held on MONDAY, December 7th prox.
J. B. WASHINGTON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, November 6, 1874. Nov.7,10,12,14

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to those desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE—

TO TENANTS OF HOUSES IN PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY.

If you desire temporary Storage for your Household Goods, apply for same to the PITTSBURGH STORAGE COMPANY, Nos. 23 and 25 Wood street, who pay special attention to the transfer and storage of such goods at reasonable rates.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Young Men's Christian Association,
OF PITTSBURGH,
On Sunday Evening, November 8, 1874,
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.
In First Presbyterian Church.
Addresses by
Maj. D. W. WHITTLE, of Chicago, and
Rev. S. J. WILSON, D. D., of Pittsburgh.
You are invited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "THE POINT BRIDGE COMPANY" intend to apply to the Hon. John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania, for a Charter in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, entitled An Acto to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations.

The character of said Corporation to be a Corporation for profit of the second class mentioned in said Act of Assembly.

And the character and object of said Corporation to be formed, is to erect, construct and maintain a Toll Bridge for public travel and accommodation, under the provisions of said Act of Assembly, from a suitable point in the city of Pittsburgh, near the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, across what is known as the Monongahela river, or head of the Ohio river, to a suitable point at or near the high ground in the city of Pittsburgh, (South Side), near what was known as Lorenz's Glass Works, with all necessary approaches to said Bridge.

DIVIDENDS.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst., free of taxes.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1874.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 13th inst.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1874.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND No. 47—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders on and after the 10th inst.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1874.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF BIRMINGHAM—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders on demand.
H. F. VOIGT, Cashier.
November 3, 1874.

DIVIDEND—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE COMPANY will receive a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-TWO CENTS per share, at the Citizens' National Bank.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders, on and after November 9th, next, free of all taxes.
JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, October 31, 1874.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION — THE ANNUAL Meeting of Stockholders of the JONES FERRY COMPANY for Election of Directors, will be held at the Office, No. 94 Water street, on MONDAY, the 9th day of November next, at 11 o'clock A. M.
W. A. CALDWELL, Secretary.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO.—An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, October 31, 1874.

Carpeting!
CLOSING OUT SALE.
Before Removing to Our New Storerooms
115 and 117 Federal Street,
WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF ALL PERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE
Carpets, Crumb Cloths,
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
Mattings, Lace Curtains,
Druggets, Lambrequins,
Piano and Table Covers,
And all Goods in our Line, to give us a call, as we wish to close our Entire Stock.
WELTY BROS.,
106 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Admiralty, and to me directed, I will expose at Public Sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of November, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Monongahela Wharf, the Steam Tug

VETERAN No. 2,

Whereof John Lucas is, or lately was, Master, HER BOATS, MACHINERY, FURNITURE, APPAREL, TACKLE, &C.

Libeled, seized, attached and condemned as the property of Louis Staib, W. A. Rogers, and Samuel Rea.

JOHN HALL, U. S. Marshal.
November 6, 1874.

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The Commercial.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1874.

WITHIN two years the name of Democratic government will become a mephitic satire.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* borrows, from Governor DIX, with great pertinency and force at the present time, the advice, "if any man talks of disbanding the Republican party, shoot him on the spot."

THE massive ignorance displayed by one of our evening contemporaries, in accounting for the results of the election, is, especially for a paper professing the gift of omniscience, both amusing and amazing.

AN Eastern architect says he is satisfied that the mechanics of the period of the Egyptian pyramids are yet to be restored to modern science. So do we: Eventually the Democracy is bound to be hoisted.

MR. S. C. SHIMER, supported by the Republicans and Independent Democrats, is elected to the State Senate from Northampton county by 522 majority over ENGELMAN, the Democratic candidate. This is a clear and unexpected gain.

ONE result of the recent elections will probably be to create an advance in the price of gold, and to some extent embarrass the marketing of United States bonds and other American securities in Europe. The people are likely to pay quite dearly for their new Democratic whistle, in the end.

IT WILL not be the Confederacy, but it seems likely to be the next thing to it. The White Leaguers of the South are in a perfect hysteria of enthusiasm and excitement over the Democratic victories of Tuesday. The next demand will probably be for the restoration of ante-war conditions in that section.

THE total exports from the port of New York for the week ending on Thursday were $5,236,120, an increase over the previous week of $492,604. The total exports from that port since the first of January, up to that date, were $245,631,598, against $250,359,474 for the corresponding period of last year.

SIX missionary Bishops were elected by the House of Bishops at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which has just adjourned—three for the Southwest and one each for China, California and Africa. It is sincerely to be hoped their labors may tend more in the direction of unfettered religion than of doctrinal rubrics. Heretofore the internal dissensions of that Church have sadly crippled it for large, aggressive Evangelical work.

THE Western lumber market, we regret to observe, is thoroughly glutted, nor does there seem any speedy prospect of an improvement in the trade. The amount of lumber now on stock in Chicago is seventy-five million feet in excess of the stock held there at the corresponding period last year—a sufficient quantity to meet all the demands of next year, unless there should be an unlooked for extensive revival of business. It is hardly probable that prices anywhere will advance materially during the twelve months to come.

A PROHIBITORY friend—one of those straight-sected gentlemen who, apparently, would rather ruin the morals of the community if they cannot rule them—takes exception to certain comments of the COMMERCIAL on the course of Mr. PURVIANCE in the late campaign. It is no wonder. Most men feel hurt at the mention of their own follies and blunders. As the French proverb has it: "*Il ne faut jamais parler de la corde, dans le maison d'un pender:*" the rope should never be spoken of in the house, the owner of which has been hanged.

ACCORDING to the New York *Bulletin*, the hazards of fire are nearly eight times greater in this country than they are on the Continent of Europe. While, for instance, the loss of the stock fire companies in Prussia averaged 12½ cents per $100, those in the United States averaged 83½ cents. The yearly loss by fire, here, being calculated at $75,000,000, it follows that if as much security could be attained as there is in Prussia, we should effect an annual saving of $60,000,000. Shoddy in architecture doesn't pay any more than it does in clothing—or politics.

RAVENS are natural croakers; but there was one raven—the one that BARNABY RUDGE owned—that always gave good advice. His stock exhortation was "Never say die!" and the political ravens who are now uttering their dismal croaks over Republican defeats, may well copy his more cheerful tone. There is no occasion for being dismal. No army was ever yet so successful as not to be subject to occasional defeat; and many of the decisive victories of the world have followed previous defeats. "Never say die!" If the principles of the Republican party are unable to survive, not merely one defeat, but many, they are not worth fighting for.

THIS is a bad year for new Constitutions. The one submitted to the people of Michigan on Tuesday last was remorselessly voted down, and it was defeated as badly as was the separate proposition in favor of female suffrage. The Constitutional amendments submitted to the people of New York were also rejected. Evidently the people are not in the humor for radical constitutional changes. The decisive vote in Michigan against Female Suffrage is not to be interpreted as peculiarly a rebuke to those who favor that reform, for the vote against the other changes submitted was equally emphatic. The verdict was against *all* the changes proposed, general and particular.

LAST year the Independents and Reformers, or whatever they were called, carried Wisconsin and Kansas and Illinois, electing the Legislature in each, and the results were heralded as a great victory for the Democrats. They consequently had full sway in all three of these States, and one year of Democratic rule has been sufficient for them. Notwithstanding the tide which has swept away New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, all three of these States have just gone Republican. We conclude, from this fact, that if Wisconsin, Kansas, Nevada, Illinois and Washington Territory are disgusted with only one year's experience of Democratic rule, it will not take any longer to disgust the people of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts to the same extent. An intelligent people cannot long submit to the vagaries of a party so reckless and unprincipled as the Democratic party is.

THE time for crimination and recrimination is past, and the one task now before the Republicans of Pennsylvania is to go earnestly to work to retrieve their losses. We all know who did it, and how it was done; and if our theories on that subject do not coincide, they are, at least, satisfactory to ourselves, and that ought to suffice us. Principles are eternal, and cannot be overthrown. They may be held in check, and obstructed for a time; but the great moral principles of right and justice that lie at the foundation of the Republican party are just as worthy of our devotion and support as ever. On this subject, we quote the following from the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*:

"We have been defeated! What then? Shall Republicans sit down in despair and mourn over a battle which is lost? It is not their wont so to do. Fortunately they know how to endure defeat as well as enjoy triumph. They gained their experience in darker days and under more trying circumstances than these. They were beaten back at Bull Run, but they rallied again. They were mowed down at Manassas, but they came back to the conflict with renewed determination. They learned what it was to be whipped, but they never learned what it was to despair, and it is not a good time to begin now. The unexpected successes of the Democrats have made them wild with joy. They are already scrambling over the spoils like a gang of highwaymen drunk from the capture of wine. While they are carousing and fighting and cursing among themselves, let Republicans keep cool and be ready at the proper time to strike a blow which shall send these gamblers in principles back to oblivion."

IT WAS openly charged in New York, during the recent canvass, that Mr. TILDEN had put up the sum of $500,000, to secure his election, and that that sum was actually spent for that purpose. Whether this sum came out of his own pockets, or was furnished by the New York Central Railroad, the fact is alike disgraceful to him, and to all engaged with him in the dirty work which the use of such a sum involves.

If our elections are to become mere opportunities for the corrupt use of money, then all idea of maintaining the purity of elections must be abandoned. The only question will be, in carrying on a canvass, how much money can be raised to conduct it; and the candidates who can display the most cash can count most surely upon the results. The whole government of the country will thus be at the mercy of the moneyed power.

The use of money to pay the necessary expenses of a campaign is legitimate enough; but no such sum as that named in New York was needed for that purpose. The motive for using so huge a sum could only have been a corrupt one; and it behooves those who value the privileges of a free and pure government to take such facts as this into most thorough consideration. The days of free institutions are numbered when money, instead of reason, is to determine the result of elections.

SPANIARDS IN WAR.

A Spanish dispatch in our impression of yesterday stated that "the bombardment of Irun by the Carlists is weak," and that "thus far the troops in the town have lost six in killed and ten in wounded." Another dispatch stated that "the troops under JOVELLAR have defeated the Carlists at Albacacer, killing many." In other dispatches a hundred and fifty Carlists were said to have surrendered at Estella, and various military operations were mentioned, from which it appeared that Spain must be as distracted and miserable as it is possible for a country to be made by the general prevalence of civil war. Americans reading such reports from day to day are apt to think that life must seem to Spaniards a sorrowful doom, and sympathetic foreigners in general probably expend a good deal of sympathy upon them. Sometimes, perhaps, we wonder that the Spanish people are not forced by mere wretchedness into combination and united action for their own deliverance; that in mere desperation, if under no higher inspiration, they do not rise up and destroy the men who refuse to live in peace. Men of other nationalities, fiercely divided in religious and political opinions, have often thus acted in harmony, for a while at least, when impelled by the law of self-preservation.

The truth seems to be that foreigners very often quite fail to understand the Spaniards or to appreciate the feelings with which they regard their own condition. It is certain that the disturbances, which to our minds suggest so much unhappiness among the people, are differently viewed by them. Civil war is their element, they are used to it and do not much mind its distractions. Even people too young to remember former Carlist wars, have inherited in their blood the character and, so to say, the experience of their parents. A correspondent recently stated that, passing through Barcelona and Valencia when the Carlists were almost at the gates, he saw the inhabitants of those cities, old and young, men and women, taking their customary walks in the evening twilight. No signs of alarm or even of anxiety were visible on their faces; evidently they were enjoying life just as usual, that is, just as if there had been no likelihood of their dwellings being bombarded in a few hours. The same traveler further tells that on the day of his arrival at Madrid a new arena for bull fights was opened to the public for the first time. It was a peculiarly fine place of the kind and peculiarly adapted for its purpose, and was an object of great interest to the people of the capital. Visiting the Prado in the evening, the visitor met vast multitudes pouring back from the "Place of Bulls" to the city, all talking with the liveliest enthusiasm about the grand spectacle they had enjoyed. Remembering that these were not the rabble, but many of them, at least, the most important citizens of the capital of a kingdom with an uncertain government involved in a desperate civil war, one perceived at once that the Spaniards are a peculiar people.

The correspondent next gives an account of his observations in Logrono, on the extreme northern boundary of the so-called Spanish Republic, the Ebro there separating the Republic from the country held by the Carlists. Though, as the writer states, at the other end of the bridge from the city, the troops, fierce, fanatical, cunning, malignant, of DON CARLOS, were lying in wait for an opportunity to make an attack, no indications of dread or trouble were perceptible in the looks, manner or conversation of the Logronese. It was Sunday, and the people were enjoying themselves in their traditional Sunday fashion. Indeed, they were unmistakably much happier than usual, for the presence of many soldiers in the place made for it a gala day. Military officers of all grades were decked out, each of them in the dress and ornaments of his rank, with the orders he had gained in the service of his country, and the women of the place in compliment to their defenders displayed themselves in their best finery. The correspondent is careful to add that these signs of vivacity and enjoyment were not confined to the public places or principal streets; that even the narrowest, crookedest, dirtiest parts of the town were pervaded by the same life and movement. It was a genuine display of popular enjoyment, taking things as they come and untroubled concerning the morrow. The people thought of neither war nor danger for the time, and yet a powerful force of Carlists were within a short distance of the place.

Such apparent indifference to the perils and discomforts of war, such easy going ways, Northern people cannot readily comprehend or account for. It is not stoicism, it has too little thought or reflection to be entitled to the name. Possibly calling it Spanish human nature one goes as deep as most people care to go. Such a state of mind, no doubt, has its advantages. An eminent writer of Geneva, in an essay on Spanish affairs, has lately expressed the conviction that, number for number of the population, there is more real human happiness in Spain than in Prussia, and Archbishop MANNING, who sees in the Celts of Ireland the chosen instruments of Providence for maintaining true religious faith in Western Europe, *may* perceive in the Spaniards the temporal blessedness of those who choose the good part, surrendering much of the present world for the sake of the world to come. The view would command more deference if the people of the peninsula, to their carelessness about modern improvements, their complacence in poverty and their calm trust in Providence, added certain other qualities which more energetic and less devout nations can not separate from a character pleasing to the Higher Powers.

THE THIRD TERM.

The publication of Gen. GRANT's letter of 1872, stating that he would not do anything to promote his own renomination but was in the hands of his friends, has led some journals to conclude that it is a sufficient disclaimer, on his part, of any intention to become a candidate for a third term. If *he* so regards it, why does he hold back from making such a declaration, as unbecoming one in his situation? If he could, with propriety, write such a letter in 1872, where is the impropriety in writing a similar letter in 1874, disclaiming all purpose to be a candidate in 1876?

The letter of 1872 was not, however, a declination of Presidential honors. He would not, it said, do anything to promote his own renomination, but would accept it, if tendered; and if the letter has any present applicability, it means that while he would not attempt to procure or obtain his nomination for a third term, he would still accept it, if offered. Upon this point the Boston *Advertiser* well says:

"The Cincinnati letter was written at a time when the President was a candidate for re-election. Of course he took no active part in the canvass. He could not do so decently. But he consented to the use of his name, and the power his name carries with it. The question now arises, Will he allow the army of office-holders who depend upon his favor to use his name and his reputation again? It is time that the talk about a third term was stopped. The Republican party has many enemies, as the result of yesterday's work shows. But it can overcome them all if needless obstacles are removed. Let it be understood once for all that the office-holding fraternity is to take the back seats, and the people who have no personal interests to be served can once more have a fair chance at the polls, and there will be no difficulty. The one thing needed is for the President to stand out of the way."

THE great newspaper quadrilateral, as it was called, consisting of the New York *Tribune*, the Springfield *Republican*, the Chicago *Tribune*, and the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is broken. It was organized in 1872 to effect a revolution in politics under the specious plea of "independence," and the main idea pervading it was that these papers could rise above the influence of parties and, by their independence, control the political action of the country. That it has failed in attaining that end is not surprising. Each of these four papers has found out that although it is possible for a newspaper to be neutral in politics, it is not possible for it to maintain an attitude on political questions outside or independent of both political parties. There are, and there always will be, two great parties in the country, and *only* two; and as all political problems must be solved by one or the other of these parties, the newspaper that wants to take a part in the discussion of them must be in sympathy and accord with that party which it thinks most likely to carry out what it is struggling for.

The Chicago *Tribune* has been the first to realize the situation, and is about to take its place again in the Republican ranks. We welcome it back to its old place. It was always efficient and influential, there, and will be, again. That the Cincinnati *Commercial* will follow its example, and take its stand on the Republican side, where it can be of some use, is, we think, certain. The New York *Tribune* is already openly Democratic, and the Springfield *Republican* must either go the same road, or branch off on to its original track. All these papers are too ably edited to be engaged in a mere guerrilla warfare, and it is a good indication to see them growing ashamed of it. The era of sham independence in newspapers was, as the Boston *Globe* says, a morbid developement, and it is better that they should be cured of it than killed by it.

IN SOLOMON's time there were those who were continually lamenting that the good old times were gone, just as in our own time there are many who think the days of WASHINGTON were the golden age of the Republic, when the people all lived in harmony, and detraction and personal abuse were unknown. "Say not thou," says SOLOMON, "what is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this." That the former days were *not* better than these, is apparent from the following extract from the Philadelphia *Aurora* of March 4, 1797. It is a burst of Democratic exultation over the expiration of GEORGE WASHINGTON's term as President. It is fully up to the style of the New York *Sun*, of the present day, and shows that the public man who, above all others, looms up to our vision as one who was never subject to calumny, was yet as roundly and violently abused as any of the public men of the present age. The extract reads thus:

"'Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,' was the pious ejaculation of a man who beheld a flood of happiness rushing upon mankind. If ever there was a time that would license the reiteration of the exclamation, that time is now arrived; for the man who is the source of all the misfortunes of our country is this day reduced to a level with his fellow-citizens, and is no longer posessed of power to multiply evils upon the United States. If ever there was a period for rejoicing, this is the moment. Every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat high with exultation that the name of Washington from this day ceases to give a currency to political iniquity, and to legalize corruption. A new era is now opening upon us—an era which promises much to the people; for public measures must now stand upon their own merits, and nefarious projects can no longer be supported by a name. When a retrospect is taken of the Washington administration for eight years, it is a subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have cankered the principles of Republicanism in an enlightened people just emerged from the gulf of despotism, and should have carried his designs against the public liberty so far as to have put in jeopardy its very existence. Such, however, are the facts, and with these staring us in the face, this day ought to be a jubilee in the United States."

THE New York *Times* refers to the fact that the recent overthrow of the Republican party did not, as some seem to suppose, grow out of bad nominations, for DIX is struck down as badly as BUTLER, TALBOT fares as poorly as AYER, and ELLIS H. ROBERTS and GOOCH are defeated as ruthlessly as if they were freebooters, although they were, in fact, two of the best members of the House. So, in this State, OLMSTED was in every way superior to LATTA, as was BEATH to MCCANDLESS, and ALLEN to TEMPLE. It was an unreasoning, blind passion, that struck at such men as these, and put worse men in their places. To attempt to justify such action on the plea of bad nominations is simply preposterous. The *Times* adds:

"Again, the Republican party has been struck at because of "hard times." This also we cannot but consider a most unjust and unmerited blow. The party was not the cause of the hard times, and it could not bring prosperous times in their place. But if anybody supposes that we have now done with hard times just because the Democrats have been elected to power, he will find himself woefully mistaken. Already, as we deeply regret to notice, the tendency of all prices in the financial markets is downward. We would much rather see it the other way, for the business of the country cannot afford to be subjected to further disturbance. But we must record facts, and our commercial readers know too well that the tendency of the Democratic victories on Tuesday is not favorable to trade. There is nothing in the triumph of Mr. Tilden and Tammany that can conjure away the effects of a financial pressure which was the direct result of a long and exhausting war.

"So far as the verdict of Tuesday was just, there is nothing to be said against it. The people will themselves be among the first to recognize in what respects it was unjust. They have dismissed some faithful servants, and put some very questionables ones in their places. All that can now be done by the Republican party is to carry out energetic reforms within itself, and to work harmoniously with a view to the recovery of something like its old place in the nation. We may fairly conclude that the bugbear of 'third-termism' is forever disposed of, and that Republicans will be judged by their own acts, and not by the intentions which their opponents impute to them."

PERSONAL.

On dit, that the Danish Princess Thyra will not become the wife of the Crown Prince of Hanover. Bismarck has forbidden the banns.

Governor Bradley, of Nevada, was greatly amused, during a recent trip on the Central Pacific Railroad, he being mistaken by a huge Missourian for a monte sharp.

Austria has been having a grand exposition of nasal organs, each of eighty competitors being engaged, literally and figuratively, in blowing his own. The fortunate winner of the prize is described as having "a gigantic nose, of a deep violet blue." He is now the hero of the hour, and, like Roderick Dhu, one blast upon his bugle horn is worth a thousand men.

Miss Ann Snow, of Massachusetts, was just getting up to leave a train of cars at Newburyport, some two weeks ago, having ridden from Boston, when she found a roll of bills of large amount in her lap, but how they came there she could not tell. She advertised them, and the other day a man proved them to be his, though he was not on the train the day they were found, and had never been at Newburyport.

Something was heard of one Van Pelt during the Ohio crusade. He was a converted saloonist and went about the country delivering temperance lectures and was lionized by the crusaders. This is the last heard of Mr. Van Pelt: "Wilmington, O., October 26, 1874. Gambrinus Stock Co., Cin., O. Sir—I start again in Buissness and would like to sell your beer. Please send 6 Doz. Botels of Beer. I will soon setel our oald acount. I shall start slow But have a good Buissness Place hear.

Yours, J. C. VANPELT."

An American correspondent writes from London: "I never, in the whole course of my life met such a collection of idiots and numbskulls as I did at the so-called fashionable clubs. I asked Lord —— at dinner, one night, if he had ever been to America. 'Yeth, ah, yeth,' said he. 'And did you like the country and the people?' I inquired. 'Yeth, ah, yeth.' 'The two countries, said I, 'have much in common—we speak the same language, and many of our habits and customs are identical.' 'Yeth, ah, yeth,' lisped 'mi lord' to the end of the conversation. And now I hear the words 'yeth, ah, yeth,' continually, in imagination, and I am almost crazy."

A young girl of fifteen, of Portland, Maine, the other day engulfed herself in matrimony by jumping from a second-story window. She loved a young man of seventeen, and the old folks knew that the twain had agreed to be married on a certain day. That day the father locked his darling daughter in her room for safe keeping. He had no idea that she would look, and then leap; but she wrote a note and left it on her table, saying that if her dead body was not found under the window she would be Mrs. So-and-so, and no thanks to her father. She jumped out of the window and made the descent successfully. She met her lover at the 'Squire's according to appointment, and was married in a twinkling. The old man wrote the couple a note, telling them not to come home, but they had provided a shelter, and are now living as happy as clams at high water all by their two selves.

The Manche Utes and Jicarillaj Apaches recently indulged in a pitched battle with a slight loss of killed and wounded, and there is a prospect of a war of some magnitude between the tribes as a result.

It is affirmed that the prohibitory laws of Massachusetts have done more in the past few years to injure the moral character of her citizens than the freest possible license system could do in a century.

The book of nature is getting short of leaves.

FROM BROOKVILLE, PA.

The Late Election and Its Teachings—Probable Homicide—Death of Col. McPherson.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROOKVILLE, PA., November 5, 1874.

Well, the election has come and gone, the turmoil and strife of the past few weeks is over, we have met the enemy and we are his.

As you will have already learned, Mr. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for Congress, has carried this county by a large majority, and is undoubtedly elected in the district. This defeat is very mortifying, as our district was acknowledged to be strongly Republican, but we trust this same defeat will be beneficial to the Republican party, and that several lessons will be learned from it. Gen. White confided his cause here to a few politicians, who professed to run the political machine, and their unpopularity has caused his defeat. Another lesson of the hour, is the fact, so handsomely demonstrated in the election of Mr. Winslow to the Senate, that little Jefferson cannot be intimidated or browbeaten into yielding her rights. Indiana county boldly, in view of her strength, defied us to elect our candidate, claiming that she had the votes and could elect her man without our aid. The result has proved her mistake, and we think in the future she will have more respect for her little sister. Towards Colonel Porter the best of feeling prevailed; and had his claims been presented at a more fitting time, we would have been proud to support him. Hereafter, we hope that all these differences will be laid aside and that both counties will work in harmony.

On Sunday evening last one of the Messrs. Conrad, proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel at Reynoldsville, had some difficulty with his hostler, and soon after, on going to the barn, was attacked by the latter, who struck him over the head, breaking his skull, and then ran the fork into his neck. The hostler was apprehended and brought to this place, where he is now in jail, awaiting the result of the wounded man's injuries. The latter was living at last accounts. The hostler, who is known as "Dutch Nick," was formerly employed here, and is a man of ungovernable temper.

Ex-Sheriff A. D. McPherson, whose attempt at suicide so startled our community some two months ago, died on Sunday evening last, and on Tuesday was buried in our cemetery, with military honors, he having requested to be buried by his old comrades in arms. His funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed here, all classes of people turning out to do honor to one who had been a favorite in the community, and as his comrades laid him in his untimely grave, many a tear fell for one of our bravest One Hundred and Fifth soldiers. Poor fellow, after life's fitful fever may he rest in peace.

CLIO.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Wasn't it a landslide?

"Let us have peace!"

We don't like chickens!

It never rains but it pours!

A little wetting doesn't hurt.

Now is the winter of our discontent.

There was Negley-gence, somewhere.

Prohibition does not always prohibit, does it?

It is'nt nice, walking through the Valley of Humilation.

Everything wears to rags, and needs mending, in time.

Now watch the reports of our Government securities in Europe.

What will it do with it? The Democratic party now has plenty of rope.

There is really no telling in revolutionary times what a day may bring forth.

An election is not necessarily a vindication, let the Democracy remember.

"Advertising costs money." So does store rent, so do all good and useful things.

Jeff. Davis is casting hopeful glances in the direction of the Presidential chair.

Off years are officiously offish, and we are in favor of abolishing them altogether.

A hurricane leaves many a wreck in its course; but doesn't it purify the atmosphere?

Nevertheless the sun rose yesterday morning, serene, tranquil and benignant as ever.

Wonder what the Democratic majority in Congress will do with the transportation problem?

Winter hardly ever sets in until the springs are filled up. All our streams are now low.

Ugly people generally feel better after they kick somebody or break somebody's crockery.

The race will not be over until 1876, and the Democracy will be sure to break on the home stretch.

Looking for Republican victories, just now, is like looking for heaven through a dim telescope.

The course of nature seems provokingly undisturbed by the tremendious events of last Tuesday.

See, now, whether the Constitutional Amendments Democracy does not have to knuckle under.

Intemperate temperance resulted in the prohibition of a Republican Governor for Massachusetts.

If the Republican party can only be educated through fire, it will cheerfully go through the process.

Well; we had just as lieve be in the minority as in the majority, when we have the right on our side.

We begin to suspect that the gods are not nearly as much interested in politics as we thought they were.

The Democracy will have the advantage of the Republicans in the thanksgiving line this year, won't they?

We have a name for it: Black Tuesday. The killed and wounded were considerably fewer than the missing.

Congress will reconvene again within a month. The session will be a short one, which is not to be regretted.

There was no Republican elected to anything in Delaware; but the whipping-post and pillory still prevail there.

Egypt, year by year, is becoming a more important contributor to the supplies and a regulator of the prices of grain.

A very valuable lead mine has just been discovered under the site now occupied by the city of Rutland, Vermont.

The packing in Chicago for the month of October is reported at 105,787 hogs, against 61,536 for the same month last year.

The Republican party now enters upon an era of greater purity, with a deeper devotion to principle, than ever before.

Our prohibitory friends have now an admirable opportunity to chuckle over the temperance victory they have gained.

There are six George Washingtons in the Rochester, New York, prison, and all of them can prove that they didn't do it.

"Speaking of politics, what is the price of putty?"—*Rochester Democrat.* A pane in the stomach, eh?

On the European Continent the sky is dark and lowering. It is impossible to suppress the feeling that a storm is brewing.

The Democracy of Indiana had an average majority of 18,413 on the State ticket, and a majority of 15,298 on the Congressional vote.

Anyhow it's some consolation to know that the Democrats will be sure to make fools of themselves at the first available opportunity.

A useful inkling. Gum lac dissolved in an aqueous solution of borax and colored with lamp black makes an ink which is almost indestructible.

This is from Macauley: "Yesterday all Europe could not contain Cæsar and his fortunes; to-day a narrow room, a narrow bed, a narrow coffin."

Thus far this year there has been given in the way of donations and benefactions to the educational institutions of the country, the sum of $11,226,977.

Do you know that camphorated water, steeped in a cloth saturated with the liquid, will force generation in seeds, the vitality of which is almost extinct?

They call him a Sphinx, and really he seems to have no more comprehension of what is going on in the world than the Sphinx has of the desert about it.

The contemplated strike of the locomotive engineers, has developed the interesting fact that a number of engineers opposed to striking have formed a counter organization.

During the ten months ending October 31, there arrived at Boston, from foreign countries, 8,981 vessels of all classes, against 8,492 during the same period last year, showing a gain of 489.

The Waynesburg *Independent* says: A friend tells us some interesting facts about the Red family, former proprietors of the Red Tavern, so well known to old-time travelers between Greene county and Pittsburgh. The widow Red's eighty-fourth birthday was recently celebrated, and on the occasion nine out of twelve living children were present, the oldest being fifty-six and the youngest thirty-six years of age. Mrs. Red has eighty-two grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren, making in all one hundred and thirty living descendants. Mr. F. M. Wayman, of Cameron, W. Va., recently married one of her daughters.

FROM SOMERSET, PA.

Destructive Fire on the Morning of the 5th inst.—Losses and Insurance.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

SOMERSET, PA., November 5, 1874.

About two o'clock this morning a barber shop on Main Cross street was discovered to be on fire. On account of Democratic bonfires earlier in the evening, the good people of our quiet town were very slow in responding to the cries of fire on the street, and before the much-needed help arrived, the fire had communicated to an adjoining grocery on the south, occupied by Messrs. Hoover & Lichty. Here, in a very few moments, a tremendous explosion of a can of powder took place, completely demolishing the building and communicating the fire to the extensive provision and feed store owned by Messrs. Cook & Beeritz. The next building in line was a large, three-story brick business block, owned by Messrs. H. F. Schell, J. H. Uhl, Esq., R. E. Marshall and H. Beeritz. This is one of the finest buildings in town, having cost some $16,000 two years ago, and is occupied by a number of stores, a bank, billiard hall, photograph gallery, &c., &c. This building was saved, but narrowly escaped, as our town is not the possessor of even a hook and ladder company. Lines were quickly formed to several adjacent wells, and a constant application of water from the roof saved it, with the loss of the windows and cornice. On the north a butcher shop and warehouse were burned. The entire loss will not foot up much short of $7,500, divided about as follows: Cook & Beeritz, $4,000, insured; Hoover & Lichty, $2,500, no insurance, and a total loss; Young & Co., butcher shop, $250; E. M. Schrock, $250; H. F. Schell, $250; W. H. Welfly and others, $250.

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ONE Sunday, after the choir at Oberlin had sung without distinctly pronouncing the words, President Finney, in his prayer, alluded to the choir as follows: "Oh, Lord, we have sung an anthem to thy praise. Thou knowest the words, but we do not. We do pray thee that those who thus led us may open their mouths that we may know what they say, that we may join in thy praise. May they not sing to be heard of men. May they not mock thee and offend thy people, or the house of God, by making a display of themselves."

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Pittsburgh, November 2, 1874.

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A. H. BAUMAN.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, November 6, 1874.

If the uses of adversity are sweet, the recipients not unfrequently fail to appreciate their blessings. The beneficial effects of misfortune are more highly esteemed when exemplified in our neighbors. The panic, which bore so heavily on the industries of the country, has been the theme of numerous philosophic disquisitions, commendable in the disposition they evince of trying to make the most of adverse circumstances. To this lugubrious subject is now added the political situation, from which thoughtful business men can certainly draw very little consolation.

The financial troubles of the past exploded some false notions, not the least important of which was that an increase of money has in itself a reviving power. The possession of money is the result of labor, and the value of money is represented by and equivalent expenditure of mental or physical force. To those who have neither property to give for it, nor the ability to acquire property, money will always be hard to get, and the market will always be tight. A borrower who would get money must always have an equivalent to offer as security; he must have property of his own, or pledged by his surety, as a guaranty that the capital loaned will be returned. Certain qualities carry with them success, and those who do not possess these qualities must fail. Eager borrowers who possess no security, who desire money but possess nothing to purchase it with; those who project large schemes on a small foundation of capital, who discount the future and mortgage there expectations, are those that cry out for more money and think that an increase of its volume will in some way benefit them, forgetting that no matter how great an amount there is issued by the Government or the banks they cannot possess a dollar of it without parting with an equivalent of value. An increase of Government issue can be placed in circulation in but two ways, either by paying off the bonded debt, when the bond holders will have the new money, or by an increase of the expenditures of the Government, and these can not be materially altered without a subsidy of public works and internal improvements of one kind or another. A course which few persons have the courage to advocate.

All over the country money is abundant, and yet trade languishes. If abundance of money means active trading then should we have it now. The present trouble is not caused by the deficiency of money but by its idleness. Holders seeing no prospect of profitable use for it, view the future with suspicion and fear to make ventures. Distrust still keeps the place of confidence, when the growth of confidence is what is most needed. Confidence can only be made to grow and increase by nurturing somewhat, in a small measure and cautiously it may be at first, until the venture proves a success, to be followed by greater ventures as results justify, until confidence resumes its proper place in the conduct of business.

—The question to-day arose between a cashier of one of our prominent national banks and the United States Bank Examiner of Pennsylvania, whether the amount of legal tenders charged to and held by the United States Treasury for the purpose of redeeming the circulation of the bank could be counted as part of the reserve against deposits.

The law seems to us to be very clear on the subject, as authorizing the five per cent. held at Washington to be counted as reserve against deposits.

The law of June 22, 1874 (vide COMMERCIAL, June 24th), section 2d, provides that section 31 of the National Bank act be so amended that the several associations therein provided for shall not hereafter be required to keep *on hand* any amount of money whatever, by reason of the amount of their respective circulations; but the moneys required by said section (31) to be kept at all times on hand shall be determined by the amount of deposits in all respects, as provided in the said section. Section 3d provides that every association organized under the provisions of the said act, shall at all times keep and have on deposit in the Treasury of the United States, in lawful money of the United States, a sum equal to five per cent. of its circulation, *which sum shall be counted as a part of its lawful reserve, as provided in section 2d of this act.*

In the COMMERCIAL of July 20th, on this subject, we say:

"A question which has hardly arisen yet relates to the effect of the new law upon the redemption agencies. Comptroller Knox, in a letter to the cashier of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, states his construction to be 'that the reserve upon circulation is abolished, but that the national banks are required to keep a reserve upon deposits, as provided in sections 31 and 32 of the National Bank Act, a certain proportion of which must be kept on hand, and a certain other portion, with their reserve agents in the cities enumerated in the section referred to.' With due respect for the Comptroller's authority, we are compelled to differ from him on this point. The sections above mentioned required banks in redemption cities to keep a 25 per cent. reserve, and those located elsewhere to keep a 15 per cent. one; the law provides that three-fifths of the 15 per cent. *may* consist of balances kept with redemption agents in the cities of redemption; banks in those cities were required to select a redeeming agent in New York, and all other banks were required to select an agent in some one of the cities of redemption; the law also provided that each bank in a city of redemption *may* keep one-half its reserve in this city. In brief, banks in redemption cities may keep one-half their reserve in New York, and banks in other places may keep three-fifths of theirs with their agents in redemption cities. The new law, instead of repealing these two sections and substituting new ones, changes the reserve requirements and abolishes redemption through agents, how does it affect the location of reserve? As before, the reserve is to be 'kept on hand;' but inasmuch as the words in the new law that 'so much of section 32 of said National Bank act recognizing or permitting the redemption of its circulating notes elsewhere than at its own counter, except as provided for in this section, is hereby repealed,' must be taken as abolishing redeeming agencies altogether, the conclusion, in our view, is that there are no such agencies now, and that country banks must consequently keep in their own vaults their 15 per cent. reserve on deposits, less the Treasury 5 per cent. on circulation, but that the permission granted by section 32 to banks in the cities named as redemption cities, to keep one-half their reserve in New York, remains in force. Banks in the sixteen formerly redemption cities may, therefore, keep in New York one-half of their 25 per cent. on deposits, less 5 per cent. on circulation, but other banks must withdraw theirs from their former redeeming agents, and keep it at home. So, while the Comptroller's construction is that the banks must keep 'a certain other proportion.' of reserve in the enumerated cities, ours is that they are debarred from so doing. The question turns wholly upon what clauses of sections 31 and 32 are repealed by the new law. The authorization of redeeming is repealed, does the redeeming agency also cease to exist with the abolition of its work, and, if so, is the permission to keep a part of reserves in redemption cities withdrawn too? It seems to us that there can be no reasonable doubt of this, but that the second sentence of section 32, authorizing banks in 'any of the cities named' to keep one-half of their reserve in New York, is *not* affected by the new law. But the Comptroller will necessarily put his own construction upon the law, and the fact that the old one must now be analyzed and certain clauses selected and deemed repealed upon doubtful and strained construction, is another proof of the quality of regulative legislation."

—In the COMMERCIAL of July 31st, we said: Among some of the country banks the question has arisen as to whether the new law required to keep two-fifths of its reserve against deposits in its own vaults, if the five per cent. deposited at Washington on account of the redemption of its circulation is equal to, or exceeds the whole amount of reserve required by law.

The cashier of a country bank submitted this question to the Comptroller of the Currency, who rendered the following decision:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY;
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1874.

SIR—Your letter of the 22d inst. is received, and, in reply to your inquiry, I have to say that if the deposit of five per cent. of your bank's circulation with the Treasurer of the United States should equal or exceed fifteen per cent. of the amount of its liability on account of deposits, it would not be required, under the law, to keep any additional reserve.

Very respectfully,
JOHN JAY KNOX, Comptroller.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Governments bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

November 6, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
Gold	110¼	110⅛	110	110	110
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	118⅝	....	118½	....	118⅝
5-20's, 1862	110⅜	....	110½	....	111
5-20's, 1864	113¼	....	113¼	....	113¼
5-20's, 1865	114¼	....	114⅜	....	114½
5-20's, 1865, new	116⅝	....	116⅝	....	116⅝
5-20's, 1867	117⅜	....	117⅜	....	117¼
5-20's, 1868	117⅜	....	117⅜	....	117¼
10-40's	111⅜	....	111¼	....	111¼
10-40's, coupons	112¼	....	112¼	....	112¼
Currency 6's	118	....	118	....	118
New 5 per cent's	111⅝	....	111⅝	....	111⅝
Registered 1867's	117⅜	....	117⅜	....	117⅜
Western Union Tel	79⅜	79¼	79⅜	79¼	79¼
Pacific Mail	45⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44½	44½
Adams Express	....	115	....	116	....
Merchants' U. Exp'ss	....	....	....	19⅝	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	78	....	79	....
American Express	....	64¼	....	63¼	....
United States Exp'ss	....	....	....	64½	....
New York Central	....	102	102¼	102	102
Erie	28⅜	28⅜	....	....	28⅜
Michigan Central	....	71	....	74	....
Michigan Southern	81⅜	81⅛	81½	....	81¼
Illinois Central	....	93	....	93⅜	....
Cleveland & Pitts'gh	....	....	....	87⅜	....
Chicago & Northw'n	38⅜	....	38¾	38½	38¼
Do. preferred	....	....	....	....	53
Rock Island	....	....	98½	....	98¾
St. Paul, common	34	33⅞	34⅜	34¼	34⅛
Do. preferred	....	....	....	53½	52½
Wabash, common	....	30¼	30½	30⅝	30⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29¼	29⅝
Union Pacific	35¼	35¼	35½	35¼	35¼
Chicago & Alton	....	99	....	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	25¼	....	26	25¼
Do. preferred	....	31	....	....	....
C., C. & I. C	....	9¼	9¼	9¾	....
Tennessee, old	....	....	70	....	....
Do. new	....	....	70	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	94¼	....	....

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board as received by wire at noon to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central, sales	52¼	....
Pennsylvania Central scrip	104⅜	104¾
Reading, sales	54⅜	....
United Companies of N.J. sales	128¼	....
Oil Creek	9⅜	9¾
Lehigh Valley	61	61¼
Allegheny Valley	89¼	90
Central Transportation	41¾	41⅞
Empire Transportation	54⅜	55
P. C., & St. L. m'tge bonds	68	70

GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, November 6, 1874.

Business was rather quiet to-day, in jobbing and commission houses, and the trade movement was quite slow. There is little unusual to note in the way of values which are general steady and unchanged.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,489	Apples, bbls	798
Cheese, bxs	1,314	Corn, sks	340
Wheat, sks	1,440	Barley, sks	1,530
Butter, pkgs	46	Oats, sks	3,575
Potatoes, bush	9,785	Bacon, pcs	300
Hay, bales	280		

The following quotations are prices realized on wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Sales of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—There was a good attendance of the Corn Exchange this morning and several cars of grain changed hands at about former quotations. Receipts continue at about the average. We quote choice Kentucky and Illinois white wheat at $1 35@1 38 ₽ bush.; extra Michigan white, $1 22@1 25; Ohio ditto, $1 18@1 20; Ohio and Pennsylvania red winter, $1 12@1 15. Corn is in rather light demand, and there is not a very large supply; we quote old corn at 82@84c per bushel for shelled; 85@87c for ear; new is rather dull at 67@69c for shelled; ear 65@68c. Oats are in fair demand at 58c for white; 56@57c for mixed. Rye and barley are unchanged.

FLOUR—The wholesale prices of local millers are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 50 ₽ bbl; No. 1 amber wheat do $6 80; red wheat flour $6 40; in sacks 30c off ₽ bbl. The jobbing prices of leading dealers are as follows: St. Louis $7 25@9 00; choice brands of white winter wheat $6 75@7 25; Wisconsin $5 75; Minnesota 6 50@6 75; red winter, new do $5 75@6 50; rye flour $5 75; Graham flour $6 50; corn meal $4 00; oat meal $7 25@8 00 ₽ bbl. Buckwheat flour is in good supply and active at $4 25@4 50 ₽ cwt.

HAY—We quote prime timothy baled at $20 00@21 00 ₽ ton on track or wharf; No. 2 do $17 00@19 00; inferior at $14 00@16 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $22 00@23 00. There has been a liberal supply of loose hay on the Allegheny market. Choice No. 1 Timothy is quoted at $25 00@26 00; No. 2, $23 00@24 00; second growth clover hay $21 00@22 00; inferior $17 00@20 00.

MILL FEED—The market is strong and prices steady. Bran is steady at $ 15@1 20 ₽ cwt; shorts at $1 30@1 40 ₽ cwt; middlings $1 55@1 65 ₽ cwt; chopped feed $1 70@1 80 ₽ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ₽ cwt.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The market was quiet, and prices were unchanged. We quote as follows:

Green Coffees. ₽ lb.		*Spices.*	
Fancy	24½c	Allspice, ₽ lb	17½@18½c
Choice	23½c	Cassia, ₽ lb	40 @45 c
Prime	22 c	Nutmegs, ₽ lb	$1 35@1 40
Good	20 c	Cloves, ₽ lb	55 c
Java	33 c	Pepper, ₽ lb	27 @28 c
Roasted Coffees.		*Molasses.* ₽ gall.	
Rio, in papers	26 c	Strictly ch'e N O	88c
Rio, in bulk	26½c	Prime	85c
Java	37 c	Good	83c
Sugars.		Demerara	65c
Standard A	10½c	*Syrups.*	
Standard B	10½c	Ex. white drips	75c
Standard extra C	10¼c	Sugar drips	65c
Standard hards	11½c	Lower grades	45@50c
Franklin extra C	10¼c	*Rice.* ₽ lb.	
American extra C	9¾c	Choice Carolina	8½c
Atlantic C	9¼c	Patna	7½@8c
Cuba	9 c	Rangoon	7¼c
Porto Rico	9¼@ 9¾c	*Raisins.*	
Teas.		Layers, ₽ bx	$3 40
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Valentia, ₽ lb	10¼c
Gunpowder	50c@ 1 25	Currants	7¼c
Imperial	50c@ 1 00	Prunes	13 @13½c
Japan	55c@ 1 00	*Starch.*	
Oolong	25@ 85c	Common	5¼c
Fancy	$1 00	Silver gloss	9¾c
Souchong	25@ 85c	Corn	10½c
Candles.		*Soda.*	
Star, full weight	19c	Bi-carb, ₽ 10 lb kgs	6c
Stearine	15c	Bi-carb, ₽ lb papers	8c

FISH—The market is steady and prices are not materially changed. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₽ bbl	$25 00	New No. 3	$11 00
No. 1 mess do	23 00	Georges codfish, medium, ₽ 100	6 50
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	Large do, ₽ 100	7 00
Extra No. 1 bay	15 00	White fish	6 50
No. 1 bay	14 00	Lake herring	4 35
Extra No. 2	14 00	Labrador herring	9 00
No. 2 bay			

The Gloucester fish market is reported as follows for the Boston *Advertiser*: Georges Codfish—Stock light and market firm. We quote at $5 87½ per qtl. Bank Codfish—Market steady at $5 62½ per qtl. Mackerel—Stock of Bay small; some 2,000 bbls, with 50 sail of vessels to arrive, and market unsettled. We notice sales of one fare at $9 00@11 00 per bbl of 1's and $8 00 for 2's. Shore in good stock, say 10,000 bbls, and transactions light. We notice small sales at $11 00 and $8 00 per bbl for 1's and 2's, and $17 00@22 00 for mess. Smoked Halibut—11c per lb. Oil—We quote at 60c per gal.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—We quote as follows: Plain sugar cured hams, ₽ lb, 14c; shoulders plain sugar cured, ₽ lb, 11c; breakfast bacon, clear 15c; dried beef, plain, 15c; beef tongues ₽ doz., $6 50; bacon-shoulders, ₽ lb, 9c; rib sides, do, 14c; clear rib sides, do, 14¼c; clear sides, do, 14½c; mess pork, ₽ bbl, $22 00; prime lard, refined for summer use, in tcs. ₽ lb, 14¾c; hf bbls do 15c; buckets, do 15¼c; in 3-lb caddies do 16¼c; in 5-lb caddies do 16c; in 3-lb pails, do 17c; in 5-lb pails, do 16¼c; in 6-lb do, 16½c; ham sausage 10c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—The market is quiet. We quote choice roll at 27@30c ₽ lb; medium 23@25c; common 15@20c.

CHEESE—There is an active demand. We quote New York Goshen 17@17½c ₽ lb; Ohio factory 17c; Sweitzer 17@18c.

EGGS—The demand is active with liberal receipts and prices are steady. We quote at 26@28c ₽ dozen for fresh.

BEESWAX—Prime is quoted at 31@33c ₽ lb, wholesale; 38c in a jobbing way.

FRUITS, ETC.—We quote at $2 00@2 50 ₽ bbl for choice; $1 25@1 75 ₽ bbl for common. Cranberries are in fair supply and prices are steady. We quote at $8 00@10 00 for Western; $10 00@12 00 for Eastern; $14 00 ₽ bbl for Sackett's. Quinces are steady at unchanged prices at $6 00 ₽ bbl.

HOMINY—The market rules at $5 00 ₽ bbl.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ₽ lb, 62@65c for round lots; 68@72c in a jobbing way; No. 2, ₽ lb, 20@50c, as to quality.

HOPS—We quote 1874's 45@50c; 1873's 30@35c; olds 15@22c.

NUTS—Chestnuts are steady at about $2 75@3 00 ₽ bushel in round lots; in a jobbing way $3 00@3 25. Peanuts are moderately active in a jobbing way at 7¼c for red; 9@10c for white, as to quality. Walnuts are selling in a small way at $1 00 ₽ bushel.

POTATOES—Receipts to-day were 9,785 bushels. Transactions were very active, prime peach-blows selling at 85@90c on track. We quote from store in a jobbing way at 80@$1 50 per bushel.

POULTRY—We quote spring chickens at 50c ₽ pair; old, 60c ₽ pair.

PRESERVES AND DRIED FRUIT—We quote dried apples at 6@7c ₽ lb; dried blackberries 12@13c @ ; dried peaches have been offered at 9c ₽ lb for choice halves. Apple butter is quoted at 65@70c ₽ gallon. Honey is active and firm at 25c ₽ lb for clover; buckwheat blossom 25c ₽ lb. Medium pickles are quoted at $9 00 ₽ bbl; $5 00 ₽ half bbl.

VEGETABLES—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 40@2 50 ₽ bushel; medium $2 25@2 30; fair to good $2 10@2 20. Onions rule at $3 75@4 00 ₽ bbl for silverskins. Green peas rule at $2 00 ₽ bushel.

VINEGAR—The market is dull, and there are few sales. We quote in a jobbing way at 13@15c ₽ gallon.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, November 7, 1874.

The oil market to-day opened a shade firmer for crude, but closed about steady, with the demand rather lighter than would naturally be expected at present prices. Sales were comparatively light.

The visible supply of refined oil, including the quantities of refined in, and afloat and loading, for the five ports named, October 10th this year, and at the same date last year, was:

	1874. Bbls.	1873. Bbls.
Bremen	456,900	286,400
Antwerp	329,300	183,000
Hamburg	113,100	411,200
Rotterdam	85,800	92,400
Stetten	96,500	156,800
Total	1,081,600	829,800

As compared with the visible supply on or about October 1st this year, that above given shows a decrease of nearly 100,000 barrels, and a decrease as compared with the supply September 1st of close to 240,000 barrels, while the supply October 10th, this year, is upwards of 250,000 barrels greater than at the same date in 1873.

CRUDE.

We quote United at wells 50@52½c; immediate shipment at river 70@72½c; Union at wells 47½@50c; outside lines at wells 43⅞@45c. Sales as follows are reported from

PARKERS:

2,000 bbls, United, at river..........70¼c
1,000 bbls, United, at river..........80 c
3,000 bbls, United, at wells..........51¼c
3,000 bbls, United, at wells..........50 c
2,000 bbls, outside lines, at wells..........43¾c

REFINED.

The market is steady at about previous quotations. We quote standard white at 8⅞@9c f. o. b. cars at works.

Philadelphia—Spot refined is quoted at 10⅞c, with no futures quoted.

OIL BARRELS

still rule at $1 45 for city made; $1 30@1 35 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, November 6.—The *Courier* says: The market was a trifle firmer to-day, but business was quiet. In the river list 50c was bid and 51¼c asked at the close for United at wells. Sales:

15,000 bbls, upper road, spot..........77½c
5,000 bbls, upper road, spot..........75 c
3,000 bbls, upper road, spot..........72½c
3,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells..........51¼c
4,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells..........50 c
2,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at river..........77½c
1,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at river..........80 c
2,000 bbls, Parkers, outside lines, at wells..........43¾c

NEW YORK, November 6, closing 5.—The petroleum market has an unsatisfactory appearance. Trade continues light, and exporters are generally indisposed to purchase and are closing out urgent orders only with a small demand, while the advices from the creek report dull markets generally even at the surprisingly low prices.

TIDIOUTE, November 6.—The market is dull at 45c offered at wells.

OIL CITY, November 6.—The market is weak at 73c.

ROUSEVILLE, November 6.—The market is quiet; quoted at 70c.

TITUSVILLE, November 6.—The market is quiet with no sales; quoted at 72½@80c.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, November 6.—The market is weak; nothing doing at 65c.

PARKERS, November 6.—The market is firm at 52½c for United at wells; 72½c for immediate shipment.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—The market is steady; S. W. 10⅞c; crude 45½c; cases 16c. Sales none; futures none.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Duncan	Riverside O W	477
Bushnel	Model O W	475
Greer & C	Liona O W	231
T Hackett	Sunbeam O W	161
Total		1,314

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, November 6.—Cotton steady at 14c. Flour dull at $3 50@7 00. Corn scarce. Oats firmer at 62c. Bulkmeats firm at 8¼@8¾c for shoulders; 10¾@11¼c for sides. Lard scarcer at 14½@15½c.

Indianapolis Market.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 6.—Flour steady at $3 00@6 00. Wheat steady at 95c@$1 10. Corn steady; ear 50c; shelled, new, 60c. Oats steady at 48@50c. Rye 82@83c. Barley $1 10@1 16.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, November 6.—Grain steady and unchanged. Petroleum steady; standard white in car lots 9¼c; Ohio State test to 150 degrees 11½c; in small lots 1@2c higher.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, November 6.—Wheat quiet; No. 4 Milwaukee club $1 14; extra white Michigan $1 30. Corn—new 85c; old 88c. Barley firm; Canada $1 42½.

MONTHLY METAL RECEIPTS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, November 7, 1874.

The following are the receipts of pig iron, ore, blooms and scrap iron for the month of October, as reported in the DAILY COMMERCIAL. The receipts comprise 34,840 tons. This table will be found useful for reference.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

	Ore, tons.	Blooms, tons.	Metal, tons.	Total, tons.
Nimick & Co	..	..	5,280	5,280
Caughey & H	..	..	1,840	1,840
Lewis, Oliver & P	..	..	1,080	1,080
J. Reamer	..	90	990	1,080
Rees, G. & Co	..	..	610	610
Shoenb'ger, B.& Co	710	..	..	710
Graff, B. & Co	..	..	640	640
Laughlin & Co	850	..	..	850
Kloman, C & Bro	250	..	..	250
Jones & Laughlin	..	..	460	460
Zug & Co	..	..	160	160
P'gh F. & I. Co	..	..	80	80
Rodgers & B	..	..	50	50
Cambria Iron W	20	..	100	120
Byers, McC. & Co	..	..	140	140
Lindsay & McC	..	..	90	90
Lewis, B., D. & Co	..	..	60	60
Ev'son, McC & Co	..	..	30	30
W. J. Anderson	..	..	20	20
McIntosh, H. & Co	..	..	30	30
Totten & Co	..	..	20	20
Various cons'nees	..	..	60	60
Total	1,830	90	11,740	13,660

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

	Ore, tons.	Blooms, tons.	Metal, tons.	Total, tons.
Isabella Furnace	3,810	..	..	3,810
Lucy Furnace	1,110	..	..	1,110
Shoenb'g'r, B & Co	360	..	..	360
Pitts. Bolt Co	350	..	..	350
Rees, Graff & W	360	..	..	360
Lloyd, Son & Co	240	..	..	240
Cambria Iron Wks	..	..	2,620	2,620
Dilworth, P. & Co	210	..	70	280
McConway, F.& Co	..	..	90	90
Brown & Co	140	..	..	140
Byers, McC. & Co	90	..	..	90
Caughey & H	..	..	340	340
Nimick & Co	..	..	370	370
Wm. Clark & Co	..	..	260	260
Lewis, O. & P	..	..	120	120
Jones & Laughlin	..	..	190	190
Graff, B. & Co	170	..	..	170
McIntosh, H. & Co	..	..	50	50
Lindsay & McC	..	..	40	40
Glass, N. & Co	40	..	..	40
Hussey, W. & Co	..	..	140	140
Various Con'nees	150	..	60	210
Total	7,030	..	4,350	11,380

MANCHESTER STATION.

	Ore, tons.	Blooms, tons.	Metal, tons.	Total, tons.
Laughlin & Co	1,200	..	..	1,200
Reiter & Co	10	..	..	10
Total	1,210	..	..	1,210

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Ore, tons.	Blooms, tons.	Metal, tons.	Total, tons.
John Moorhead	..	250	600	850
J. W. Porter	..	400	..	400
Lewis, Oliver & P	..	..	190	190
Byers, McC, & Co	..	..	260	260
Nimick & Co	..	40	70	110
R. Wister	..	180	..	180
Robinson, R. & Co	..	10	20	30
Wm. Smith & Son	..	..	50	50
Shoneb'g'r, B. & Co	..	..	60	60
Hussey, Wells & Co	..	20	..	20
Total	..	900	1,250	2,150

Pennsylvania Railroad.

	Ore, tons.	Blooms, tons.	Metal, tons.	Total, tons.
Caughey & H	..	10	160	170
A. H. Childs	..	..	520	520
Nimick & Co	..	..	100	100
J. Reamer	..	..	150	150
John Moorhead	..	30	30	60
Dilworth, P & Co	..	..	50	50
Various Coa'ness	..	..	40	40
Total	..	40	1,050	1,090

Scrap Iron Receipts by Rail for October.

	Tons.
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R	1,180
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	250
Allegheny Valley Railroad	90
Pitts., Cin. and St. Louis Railroad	490
Total	2,010

West Penn Railroad.

	Ore, tons.	Blooms, tons.	Metal, tons.	Total, tons.
Jones & Laughlin	..	..	510	510
Painter & Sons	..	..	540	540
Lewis, Oliver & P	..	..	240	240
Graff, B. & Co	..	..	160	160
Smith & Son	..	..	60	60
Various Con'nees	..	..	20	20
Total	..	..	1,530	1,530

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

	Ore, tons.	Blooms, tons.	Metal, tons.	Total, tons.
A. H. Childs	..	..	1,390	1,390
Dilworth, P. & Co	..	..	100	100
Lewis, Oliver & P	..	..	100	100
J. W. Porter & Co	..	..	50	50
Shoenb'r, B. & Co	..	..	50	50
Caughey & H	..	..	70	70
Lewis, B. D. & Co	..	..	40	40
John Moorhead	..	..	10	10
Total	..	..	1,810	1,810

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, November 7, 1874.

There has been a little more inquiry for pig metal the past week than for several weeks, but the price has not been affected, and still continues about the same as at date of our last report. Standard brands grey forge may still be quoted at $25 00 4 mos. We hear of offers a little below for prompt delivery and sharp cash, but can learn of no sales of good quality iron at less than $25 00.

We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

300 tons grey forge..........$25 00—4 mos
230 tons grey forge..........25 00—4 mos
200 tons grey forge..........25 00—4 mos
200 tons grey forge..........25 00—4 mos
150 tons white and mottled..........23 00—4 mos
120 tons grey forge..........25 50—4 mos
100 tons grey forge..........25 00—4 mos
100 tons white and mottled..........23 00—4 mos
75 tons No. 1 foundry, in lots..........28 00—4 mos
60 tons grey forge..........27 00—4 mos
50 tons close grey..........24 50—4 mos
20 tons No. 2 foundry..........28 00—4 mos
20 tons No. 1 foundry..........27 00—4 mos
10 tons grey forge..........25 00—4 mos

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

700 tons grey forge..........$25 00—4 mos
50 tons grey forge..........25 00—cash.
30 tons No. 2 foundry..........26 50—4 mos

ALLEGHENY COKE.

400 tons cold short..........$27 00—time.
60 tons cold short..........27 00—4 mos

CHARCOAL.

60 tons Virginia..........$35 00—6 mos
75 tons Tennessee..........31 00—4 mos

BLOOMS.

10 tons Missouri..........$80 00—cash.

IRON MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

November 5.—In the following will be found the very latest corrections of this market:

QUOTATIONS OF IRON MOUNTAIN COMPANY.

Iron Mountain and Irondale charcoal hot blast metals (four months' time), No. 1..........$38 00@39 00
No. 2, same as above..........37 00@38 00
Mottled and white..........42 00@44 00
Cold blast car wheel, Nos. 1 and 2..........48 00@50 00
Cold blast, white and mottled..........50 00@52 00
Cold blast, surface ore, malleable, Nos. 1 and 2..........53 00@54 00
Cold blast s. o. white and mottled..........55 00@56 00
Iron Mountain ore, cash, per ton..........58 00@57 00

Common bar, per pound, 2 9-10@3 1-10c; C. H. and V. iron, 3 4-10@3 6-10c; ref. 4@4 2-10c; charcoal 5@5 2-10c; common sheet iron, 10 to 14, 4 2-10@4 6-10c; do do. 17 to 20, 4 5-10@4 7-10c; charcoal sheet, 9@10c; do. plate, 6 5-10@8c; flange plate, 8 5-10@9c.

MISSOURI IRON ORES.

Iron mountain, per ton..........$7 00
Benton creek, per ton..........7 50
Surface ore, per ton..........8 00
Bed and brown hematites, per ton..........$5 00 to 6 50
Pilot knob, per ton..........5 50

—*Republican.*

CINCINNATI.

[By L. B. Hull & Co.]

November 6.—The tone of the market is unchanged and the demand is only moderate. Foundry grades are taken sparingly. Some round lots have been sold, but at prices below current quotations. Forge irons are selling to a limited extent. Car wheel irons neglected and dull. We quote:

HOT BLAST CHARCOAL.

Per ton.
Hanging Rock, No. 1..........$31 00@32 00—4 mos.
Hanging Rock, No. 2..........28 00@29 00—4 mos.
Hanging Rock, forge..........26 00@27 00—4 mos.
Tennessee, No. 1..........30 00@31 00—4 mos.
Tennessee, forge..........26 00@27 00—4 mos.
Alabama, No. 1..........30 00@31 00—4 mos.
Missouri, No. 1..........31 00@32 00—4 mos.
Missouri, No. 2..........29 00@30 00—4 mos.

HOT BLAST STONE COAL.

Missouri, No. 1..........$31 00@32 00—4 mos.
Missouri, forge..........26 00@27 00—4 mos.
Ohio, No. 1..........28 00@29 00—4 mos.
Ohio, forge..........25 00@26 00—4 mos.

COLD BLAST CHARCOAL.

Hanging Rock, car wheel..........$40 00@50 00—4 mos.
Missouri, car wheel..........45 00@48 00—4 mos.
Kentucky, car wheel..........43 00@48 00—4 mos.
Tennessee, car wheel..........40 00@48 00—4 mos.
Georgia, car wheel..........40 00@45 00—4 mos.
Alabama, car wheel..........40 00@45 00—4 mos.
Machinery and forge..........40 00@45 00—4 mos.
Blooms..........75 00@90 00—4 mos.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, November 6, 1874.

REMARKS—As before stated, the run of cattle and sheep this week fell far below the runs of previous weeks. The consequence was that prices advanced a shade, and the offerings were all taken. Owing to a rather heavy supply of hogs, and the change of the weather from cool to warm, which sadly interferes with the swine market, prices dropped a fraction from the week's opening.

It is the impression of commission men that the run next week will be heavy, and that unless shippers have bought at low figures, they will come out at the "little end of the horn."

The pens to-day are bare of stock, though some heavy consignments have reached the yards, intended for next week, and more are telegraphed as on the way. This would indicate a heavy run for the coming week.

Should the stock prove of the right character for this market, then all will be right, and shippers will make money. If, on the contrary, they are of an inferior class, they will go begging for purchasers at prices leaving the shippers "out of pocket."

Sales.

The following sales of cattle, sheep and hogs were made yesterday and to-day, from which the rulings of the market can be readily ascertained:

CATTLE.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
17	20,700	$5 30	5	3,110	$3 15
1 bull	830	2 50	11 on leg	....	245 00
38	37,110	3 50	32	32,660	4 05
70	79,700	4 90	20	21,330	4 50
101	133,010	5 75	2	1,790	3 00
43	38,830	4 10	1	920	4 00
47	63,970	6 25	17	20,500	5 25
17	20,100	4 25			

HOGS.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
1	280	$5 50	48	12,310	$6 35
122	21,490	6 30	34	7,780	6 20
217	45,720	6 25	12	2,450	6 25
1	270	5 00	38	8,270	6 25
121	17,700	5 80	114	24,820	6 20
59	10,670	6 05	84	23,100	6 60
5	1,560	6 25	64	15,720	6 30
4	525	4 50	125	21,380	6 00
2	670	4 00	120	27,130	6 30
55	12,650	6 25	2	360	4 25
46	11,680	6 15	62	15,376	6 14
109	24,790	6 20	232	53,170	6 30
116	26,520	6 20	1	270	5 00
3	880	3 50	89	17,500	6 10
2	770	5 00	35	9,480	6 45
135	38,610	6 65	113	24,600	6 20
3	1,240	5 00	114	22,610	6 20
2	390	5 00	34	17,480	6 50
25	5,410	6 05	2	285	4 00
354	67,900	6 10	4	1,145	6 00
1	300	6 00	1	210	3 25
2	695	5 00			

SHEEP.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
190	17,190	$4 45	15	1,290	$4 62
71	5,320	3 20	21	8,920	3 65

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110⅛.

NEW YORK, November 6, 1874.

MONEY.

Money 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent., and 8@12 per cent. for single names.

STERLING.

Sterling strong at 484½@484¾ for sixty days and 488@488¼ for sight.

GOLD

opened and closed at 110@110⅛. Borrowing rates 2 per cent. to flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $811,000. Clearings $20,000,000. Customs receipts $358,000. Imports of dry goods for the week $1,365,390.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds active and strong, closing as follows:

U. S. coupons, 1881	118¾	5-20's, 1867	117¾
5-20's, 1862	111	5-20's, 1868	117⅝
5-20's, 1864	113¼	New 5's	112⅛
5-20's, 1865	114⅜	10-40's	112¼
5-20's, 1865, new	116⅝	Currency 6's	118

STATE BONDS.

State bonds in good demand, closing as follows:

Missouri 6's	95	Virginia, old	35
Tennessee, old	71	N. Carolina, old	23
Tennessee, new	71	N. Carolina, new	12¼
Virginia, new	35		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Railroad bonds in good demand. The stock market was steady at the commencement of business, but later on became weak under the lead of Pacific Mail, which was depressed in consequence of the announcement that an opposition line was about to commence operations next week. The decline ranged from ¼@1 per cent., the latter in Pacific Mail. The other active stocks were: Lake Shore, Western Union, Ohios, Northwestern, Union Pacific and Wabash. At and after the first board the market became active and strong, and a full recovery of the early decline took place. St. Paul preferred rose from 52½ to 53⅝. Atlantic and Pacific from 18½ to 20. During the afternoon the market was very quiet, but at the close there was a falling off of from ¼@¾ per cent. on realization of sales, the greatest decline being in Pacific Mail. The transactions aggregated 168,000 shares, of which 1,800 were Pacific Mail; 5,000 Erie; 32,000 Lake Shore; 20,000 Union Pacific; 10,000 Northwestern; 10,000 St. Paul; 8,000 Wabash; 16,000 Ohios, and 32,000 Western Union.

Murray, Meade & Co., boot and shoe jobbers, corner of Grand and Crosby streets, suspended in consequence of losses in business growing out of forced sales and general depression. The following were the closing quotations:

Canton	50	Do preferred	52¼
W. U. Telegraph	79	Wabash	30⅜
Quicksilver	30	Do preferred	30
Adams Ex	117	Fort Wayne	92¾
Wells-Fargo Ex	78	Terre Haute	7
American Ex	63¼	Do preferred	23
United States Ex	64¼	Chicago & Alton	99¼
Pacific Mail	44⅜	Do preferred	103
N. Y. Central	102	Ohio & Mississippi	29¼
Erie	28⅜	Cleve. Col. & Cin	66
Do preferred		Burlington & Q	101
Harlem	130	Lake Shore	81
Do preferred	125	Panama	9½
Michigan Central	87⅜	Illinois Central	93½
Northwestern	38⅜	Union Pacific stk	35⅛
Do preferred	53	Cent. Pacific bds	93¼
Rock Island	98	Union Pacific bds	89¼
N. J. Central	109¼	Del. & Lack	109
St. Paul	33⅞	Bankers' Bills	485

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, November 6, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 1 spring 90c; No. 2, 84¾@85c cash; 85⅞@86c seller December; 87¼ January; No. 3, 81c; rejected, 76. Corn—demand fair and prices advancing; No. 2 mixed 74¼@74½c cash or seller November; 72½c bid seller the year; high mixed 76c; new rejected 60c. Oats—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2, 47¾c cash or seller November; 46⅝c seller the year; white 48¼; rejected 43½c. Rye steady with a moderate demand; No. 1, 82½@83c. Barley—demand active and prices advanced; No. 2, $1 20.

PROVISIONS—Pork active; $18 00 cash; $17 20 seller the year; $17 85 seller February. Lard—demand active and prices advanced; held at 12c spot, sales at 11½@11 80c seller the year. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady with a moderate demand at 96½c.

LATEST—On Open Board in the afternoon wheat closed at 85⅛c seller November; 86⅛c seller December. Corn 74½c seller November; 73⅞c seller the year. Oats higher at 47⅞c seller November.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Cotton easier; middling upland 14⅜c; Orleans 15c. Futures closed easier; sales 15,200 bales. Flour in moderate demand and prices unchanged, closing quiet. Receipts 18,000 barrels. Rye flour active at $4 10@5 25. Cornmeal steady at $4 25@4 75. Wheat firmer and in fair demand; No. 1, $1 14@1 20; No. 2 do, old, $1 10@1 15; No. 2 Duluth $1 09; No. 2 Chicago $1 05@1 07; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 08@1 10. Receipts 202,000 bushels. Rye dull at 88@90c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn a shade firmer; mixed Western 89@89½c in store; 91@91½c afloat. Receipts 177,000 bushels. Oats steady and in fair demand; mixed Western 59@61½c; white do 60@61c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee dull. Sugar dull at 8¼@8⅝c. Molasses and rice unchanged. Petroleum dull and nominal; refined 11⅛c; crude 5¼c; naphtha 9c. Rosin steady at $2 55. Turpentine firm at 36c. Eggs firm at 29@30c. Pork dull at $19 75. Beef dull; hams quiet at $22 50, tierce dull. Cutmeat quiet. Middles dull; long clear 10¼@10½c. Lard active and firmer; prime steam steady at 13⅝@14c. Butter—prime steady, others heavy; Western 18@37c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky steady at 99c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Beeves—Receipts 810 head, making 4,000 head for four days, against 3,970 head for the same time last week; quality common to fair. Good cattle active and firmer; common natives and thin Texans dull and weaker; poor to prime native steers ranged $8 00@12 50; with a few fancy bullocks at $13 00; ordinary to fair Texans ranged $6 50@8 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts number 2,520 head, making 12,180 head for four days, against 16,520 head for the same time last week. Sheep dull at $4 00@5 50, with a few sales at $5 75@6 00, lambs scarce and firmer at $6 25@8 25, with best at $8 50.

Swine—Receipts 5,000 head, making 21,710 head for four days, against 20,740 head for the same time last week. None offered alive; dressed closed steady at $8 25@8 50.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, November 6.—Flour in fair demand; double extra $4 40; treble $5 00@6 00; choice $6 25@6 50. Corn scarce and firm; yellow $1 05; white $1 07@1 10. Oats higher at 65@68c. Bran $1 05. Hay dull; prime $26 50. Pork scarce at $24 50. Dry salt meats—shoulders 8c. Bacon in light supply and firmer at 8¾@13½@14c. Hams—old 12½@15c; fresh 14@14½c. Lard dull; tierce 14½c; keg 15¼c. Sugar in good demand and stronger; common 6@6¾c; low fair to fully fair 6⅞@8⅛c; prime 8¼c; strictly prime 8⅝c; seconds 7¼@8c. Molasses in good demand; common 53@55c; prime to choice 63@67c. Whisky—supply light; Louisiana $1 00; Western $1 00@1 05. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 17@20c. Cornmeal higher at $4 00.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—Cloverseed dull at 8@9c ₽ lb. Flour quiet; superfine $4 00@4 25; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5 25@6 00. Wheat wanted; red $1 20@1 22; amber $1 23@1 25; white $1 30@1 31. Rye held at $1 07. Corn steady; old yellow 95c; new do 79c. Oats steady at 62½@64c. Petroleum nominal 10⅜@10⅞c for refined; 8c for crude in bbls; 4½@5c in bulk. Whisky steady at $1 01. Butter dull; Western prime 28@30c; choice Western rolls 28@30c. Cheese quiet; Western fine 16@16½c; Western prime 14@15½c. Eggs firm; Western 27@28c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, November 6.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 amber Western $1 23@1 24; No. 2, $1 21; No. 3, $1 17. Corn dull at 85@90c. Oats active at 60@62c. Barley dull at 90@95c. Provisions firm. Pork unchanged. Bacon—shoulders 8¾@9c; clear rib 13c. Sugar cured hams 14@15c. Lard unchanged. Western butter very dull; choice tub 28@30c; choice rolls 25@28c. Petroleum unchanged. Coffee quiet and nominal at 18@20½c. Whisky quiet and nominally $1 00@1 01.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, November 6.—Cotton steady at 14c. Flour firm. Wheat firm; red $1 03@1 08. Corn firm 61@63c. Oats firm at 53@56c. Rye steady at 94c. Barley steady, No. 2, $1 20@1 25. Linseed oil firm at 80c. Lard oil firm. Eggs firm at 24@25c. Butter and cheese firm. Lard—demand fair and market firm; 12¾c spot; 12c seller November; 11¾c seller the year. Bulkmeats quiet at 7¼@10@10½@10¾c. Bacon scarce at 8@8¾@12¾@14c. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at 97c.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—Wool quiet and firm; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 55@56c; X, 54@55c; medium, 55@57c; coarse, 50@52½c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western, fine, 48@51c; medium, 53@55c; coarse, 50c. Combing, washed, 60@66c; do unwashed, 42@45c; fine, unwashed, 35@36c; coarse and medium, washed, 40@42c; tub washed, 55@60c; extra and merino pulled 43@47c; No. 1 and super pulled, 45@48c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, November 6.—The market for domestic goods was rather more active, but imported fabrics ruled quiet at depressed prices. Heavy brown cottons, cotton flannels, tickings and corset jeans met with fair sales. Cottons quiet. Side band prints selling freely, but fancy madder styles inactive. Dark fancy ginghams in goods demand. Wool flannels in steady request. Woolens dull. Beaded trimmings very active.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, November 6.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2 white Wabash $1 19@1 20; No. 3, do $1 14; No. 1 white Michigan $1 14½; amber $1 08½c. No. 1 amber Illinois $1 18. Corn steady with a moderate demand; high mixed 74c; new do 66½c; low mixed 73½c; new do 65½c. Oats quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, November 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 06¼; No. 2 do 86c. Oats in fair demand and higher; No. 2, 46⅞c. Corn opened higher; No. 2 mixed, in store, 81c. Rye quiet and unchanged; No. 1, 89½c. Barley—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2, seller November, $1 20; cash $1 21½c. No. 3 do $1 01.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, November 6.—Cotton quiet at 14c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet at $20 00. Bacon—shoulders 8½c; sides 12½@13½c. Sugar cured hams 11½@12½c. Bulkmeats—shoulders 7½@8c; sides 10½c. Lard 13@13½c. Whisky 97c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, November 6.—Cotton quiet at 12½@13c. Flour quiet at $4 50@6 00. Wheat steady at $1 15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats 65c. Provisions nominally unchanged. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at $1 01.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Batavia	November 7	Liverpool.
Elysia	November 7	Glasgow.
City of Brooklyn	November 7	Liverpool.
Oceanic	November 7	Liverpool.
France	November 7	Liverpool.
Steinman	November 7	Antwerp.
Neckar	November 7	Bremen.
Nevada	November 10	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	November 11	Liverpool.
Erin	November 11	Liverpool.
State Pennsylvania	November 11	Glasgow.
W. A. Schalten	November 12	Rotterdam.
Suevia	November 12	Hamburg.
Victoria	November 14	Glasgow.
Periere	November 14	France.
City of New York	November 14	Liverpool.
Republic	November 14	Liverpool.
Donau	November 14	Bremen.
Egypt	November 14	Liverpool.
Goethe	November 17	Hamburg.
Idaho	November 17	Liverpool.
Russia	November 18	Liverpool.
Westphalia	November 19	Hamburg.
Ethiopia	November 21	Glasgow.
City of London	November 21	Liverpool.
Baltic	November 21	Liverpool.
Switzerland	November 22	Antwerp.
Idaho	November 24	Liverpool.
Arragon	November 24	Bristol.
Java	November 25	Liverpool.
State of Nevada	November 25	Glasgow.
Maas	November 26	Rotterdam.
California	November 28	Glasgow.
France	November 28	France.
City of Montreal	November 28	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Vaderland	November 10	Antwerp.
Illinois	November 12	Liverpool.
Ohio	November 19	Liverpool.
Kenilworth	November 28	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., November 6, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE — OR † Ft.	CHANGE — OR † In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER
Brownsv'e*	1	5	..	..	W.	Fair.
Brunsw'k*	0	5	..	..	S. E.	Fair.
Cairo	3	2	—0	2	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	3	2	..	..	E.	Clear.
Confluen'e*	0	6	..	..	Calm.	Clear.
Davenport	3	0	†0	1	S. E.	Clear.
Evansville	1	3	—0	1	S.	Clear.
Freeport*	4	8	†0	1	S. W.	Clear.
Jeff'n City	2	0	..	..	S. E.	Clear.
Keokuk	3	5	†0	8	S.	Clear.
Levenw'th*	0	2	..	..	S. W.	Clear.
Lexington	2	1	..	..	S. W.	Fair.
Little Rock	1	6	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	2	4	†0	4	S. E.	Clear.
Marietta	2	4	..	..	N. W.	Clear.
Memphis	2	11	—0	1	Calm.	Clear.
Nashville	1	5	..	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
New Gen'a*	3	5	..	..	W.	Fair.
Oil City*	0	4	..	..	W.	Clear.
Omaha	3	0	..	..	S.	Fair.
Paducah	1	1	—0	1	S.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	0	4	†0	1	N. W.	Clear.
Plattsm'th	2	4	—0	4	S.	Fair.
Shreveport	8	0	—0	2	S. E.	Fair.
St. Joseph	1	5	..	..	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	6	5	—0	1	S.	Fair.
St. Paul	....	....	..	..	S. E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	4	10	—0	1	W.	Fair.
Yankton	7	11	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Helena	4	8	..	..	S. E.	Fair.
Le Claire	2	8	†0	2	S.	Clear.
Dubuque	4	11	†0	1	S. E.	Clear.
Morgant'n	0	1	..	..	N. W.	Clear.
La Crosse	3	11	†0	2	S.	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., November 6, 1874.

River 4 feet. Weather clear; thermometer 60 at 4 P. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., November 6, 1874.

River 26 inches and stationary. Departed—Science, Parkersburg. Arrived—Ada, Marietta.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Chieftain	Bougher	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 4 P. M.

NAVIGATION is still suspended to the lower ports and will so continue until we have several days' rain. When that event will take place is further along. The last coal boat run was in May. There has been no June run for the past two seasons.

THE steamer Carrie V. Kountz, Captain John Noss, left New Orleans on Saturday for St. Louis.

THE boats in the Slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. Passengers will bear this in mind.

A loaded produce boat is lodged on the wreck of the Nat Holmes, below Petersburg, in the middle of the river.

THE Louisa, Billy Sampson in command, is going down to save the machinery of the towboat Mohawk, sunk between Memphis and the mouth of White river last season.

THE steamers Messenger and Rover will be the first boats to leave for St. Louis. They don't propose to leave until we have a rise of water. When that will be is further along.

THE light houses on the Ohio will be located on the Grand Chain and Little Chain, at Cumberland Island, Tradewater, Shawneetown, and in Henderson Bend. The Lighthouse Commissioners are ready to commence operations.

HOW IS THIS FOR LOW WATER.—Navigation to points above Portsmouth is closed, except for boats of the lightest draft. Even these can not run between Ironton and Marietta, at times, on account of the dense smoke caused by the forest fires.

FROM Walter's Cairo letter: Captain James Dugan, who has been assisting in the removal of Bacon rock, left for Cincinnati on this morning's train. He may resume his old place on the R. W. Dugan. There is only one branch of the wrecking business which he has any passion for, and that is the recovery of sunken steamboat shafts.

CINCINNATI, November 5.—Wharfmaster Sid. Milner turns in $37 25 collections for the week closing with to-day. This is the smallest amount realized this season, and in fact since October, 1872, when the collections for one week came to $15 00, leaving out the times when the river was closed with ice. During the freeze-up of 1872 no wharfage was reported for a period of two weeks.

The Dubuque *Herald* says: Knapp, Stout & Co., received per steamer St. Croix a fleet of one million feet to be held afloat in winter quarters, the last run this season; their rates are $12 00 in the water. The Dubuque Lumber Company added a fifteen string raft of logs, one million feet, to stocks, which ends receipts this year. Ingram, K. & Day received per Clyde 800 M, and have one more fleet to come and close operations of that kind.

TUESDAY'S Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: The river is still dropping, but very slowly. Last evening there were less than twenty-six inches in the channel.

The Science had not returned from Parkersburg at 4 four o'clock last evening. If she gets up she will leave at 11 o'clock this morning upon her return trip.

The Tempest left for Sunfish on Wednesday evening, but did not get back yesterday. She will probably arrive to-day, and return.

THE St. Louis *Globe* says:—"And now the New Orleans Anchor Line is the theme; we can not write its obituary, for we have none of its acts to praise or abuse, and we can only say that 'it died a-borning.' Such is the fate of the—well—embryo line, as we learn from one of its putative fathers. The agreements for the formation of the line have been conceded by several of the former singers, and is now devil take the hindmost. There is this consolation, however, with the getters-up of the line, 'that even in great attempts it is glorious to fail.'"

ST. LOUIS, November 5.—The Star Line steamer Alice was about to enter Government service for an indefite period. She has been chartered by Commodore Murray, of the Lighthouse Board, and on Saturday or Monday she will leave this port on a cruise along the various Western and Southern rivers, locating lights and localities where they will prove useful to navigation and assist pilots in avoiding obstructions. The Alice is a staunch, light-draught side-wheel steamer, and in every respect well suited to the service.

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, speaking of the situation, says: Water to Cairo, five feet or less on the bars. Rates are advanced to New Orleans, a movement long and patiently deferred. Flour to New Orleans is 45 cents per barrel, pound freight 22½ cents per cwt., pork 67½ cents, whisky $1 50. The decline continues to be general along all the Western rivers. The Illinois lately improved four or five inches at Peoria. The depression of business continues, and, whatever the chief causes, it is probable that the low water in the rivers above Cairo is one of them. Pilots say they think there will be only four and and a half feet on the bars to Cairo to-day. No doubt some of the New Orleans boats now bound up will be compelled to lighten their cargoes in order to get over bars above Cairo. The river above this point is likewise so low that steamers are daily grounding, and they cannot make time with light cargoes. There was a strong southwind blowing yesterday, which also detained boats in narrow channels.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Dorrington Bros, 299 sks oats; Reed Bros, 2 cars lumber; Owens & O'Rourke, 2 cars stone; Arbuckles & Co, 20 doz brooms; Atlantic Glass Co, 20 bxs glassware; J W Meex, 6 cases coffins; S Korber, 12 do; Haworth & Dewhurst, 1 bbl lard oil; J A Renshaw, 12 doz brooms; J Torrens, 1 car stone; Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co, 2 sewing machines; Co-operative Foundry Association, 72 kettles, 42 pots, 24 pans; J B Barnhill, 1 cook stove, 2 pots, 2 skillets, &c; Evan Evans, 1 car stone; Wm Flaccus & Son, 12 sks scrap, 1 bdl iron, 1 do tails; C Ruggles, 1,400 pounds oil iron; H C Reineman, 2 bxs wood in shape; W Wallace, 1 car flagstone; John T Gray, 1 bbl 1 oil; David Aiken Jr, 1 car stone; William Flaccus & Son, 9 sks g scrap, 3 rolls s pelts; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 car potatoes; Braden & Peabody, 143 bxs cheese; W J Hervey & Co, 15 sks potatoes; Jones & Laughlin, 1 car do; C Ihmsen & Sons, 310 bxs w glass; A McClure & Co, 3 bdls sacks; Arbuckles & Co, 31 s bxs; S Ewart & Co, 85 c do; E & C Maginn, 17 c do; Geo A Kelly & Co, 2 c bxs; Steinmetz & Voelger, 2 bxs bottles; E H Myers & Co, 1 bx lard; John Fahey, 2 bbls scrap iron; McCullough & Smith, 17 sks rags; D S Blanchard, 2 sks walnuts; J & A Deitz, 10 bbls flour; J H Loh & Co, 10 do apples; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 1 bbl, 1 tce; A James, 1 bbl flour; Keystone F G M Co, 15 cases pearl ash; James Lindsay, 10 csks pearl ash; J A Graff & Co, 10 brls eggs; Schomaker & Co, 300 brls flour; J & A Hays & Co, 1 car shingles; Harrison & McCracken, 13 sks rags; J Moorhead, lot h h goods; Hill & Voke, 2 brls chestnuts; H Riddle, Son & Co, 2 cars potatoes; H J McCracken & Bro, 4 do; A Bricker & Son, 1 do; H Rea, 10 brls eggs; M McWhinney & Co, 2 brls hdware; F A Kain, 2 cases b and s; W G Pierce, 17 brls h w; B H Voskamp & Co, 300 brls flour; W J Meek, 147 sks rye; Frauenheim & Vilsack, 390 bags barley; Heinz, Noble & Co, 50 tcs pickles; Keil & Richart, 1 car potatoes; F W Jenkins & Bro, 200 brls flour; M Meek, 54 bales hay; Jno White, Jr & Son, 1 car potatoes.

ELEVATOR.—H J McCracken & Co, 1 car oats; J A Graff & Co, 3 cars corn; J H McMillan, 1 car barley; L G Graff & Co, 1 car oats; Houck, McC & Co, 1 car corn, 1 do oats.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Johnson & W, 6 cars stone; J P Padden, 1 do bran; G Eberhardt, 1 do staves; J A Verner, 1 do stone; Adams & K, 59 brls flour, 200 sks do; Guckenheimer & Bro, 1 do staves; Roessing & R, 100 brls flour; M B Suydum, 97 bags f seed; Holmes & Co, 1 car lime; C E Willis, 1 car potatoes; J M Hemphill, 1 car staves; Suppe, H & Co, 1 car bark; Fritz & Co, 1 car potatoes; Robinson & W, 1 car lime; Spang, C & Co, 1 car f clay; Isabella Furnace, 12 cars limestone; C W Caleman, 1 car potatoes; J Callery & Co, 1 car bark, W Anton, 1 car staves; H L Oatman & Son, 1 car potatoes; Dr W Dougherty, 3 brls mdse; D H Patterson, 2 cases c fruit; L Froelich, 9 bags potatoes; Russell & Kuhn, 3 cases boots and shoes; Henry Lenz, 7 bbls potatoes, 6 bags do, 4 coops chickens, 4 pkgs butter, 3 bbls eggs, 3 do apples; R Carson, 3 pkgs butter, 1 bbl eggs, 2 bags turnips, 11 do potatoes; G Faas, 2 pkgs butter; F Essenwine, 9 bbls cider, 1 do eggs; J Minick, 1 bbl eggs; C Geyer, 1 bbl cider, 1 coop chickens, 1 bbl butter; Fred Gilbert, 5 bbls cider, 5 do eggs, 1 keg poultry, 1 coop chickens, 6 pkgs butter, 1 sk onions; S B Smith, 1 lot h h goods; Wm Craft, 1 bbl cider; L L Beck, 8 do; Adam Halen, 26 do apples; S Bradley & Sons, 7 sks wool; Johnson W F & Co, 1 case coffins; F Stahle, 2 bbls cider; E O'Neil, 2 pkgs butter, 4 bbls eggs; J Heck, 1 coop chickens, 1 pkge butter; Fairman & V, 4 cases coffees; Fairman & Co, 2 cases coffees; G W Stevenson & Bro, 3 parlor stoves, 24 tea kettles; J Herbert, 44 bbls apples; A W Kredel, 1 case mdse; J S Neal, 20 bbls apples, 3 bags potatoes; A Christy, 15 bbls apples; J Holzheimer, 6 bdls rockers; L P Stone, 4 bbls apples, 4 do potatoes, 1 keg vinegar; D Gilmore & Co, 1 car bulk wheat.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Jas Donnelly, 6 bbls whisky; W G Miller, 1 car hay; Dilworth Bros, 25 bxs candles; Houck, McCague & Co, 1 car ear corn; R & W Jenkinson, 50 cads tobacco, 10 bxs do; Fairman & H, 41 bales straw; Arbuckles & Co, 20¼ butts tobacco, 89 cads do; F Kober, 1 car staves; McCracken Bros, 1 car hay; Ripley & Co, 1 car hay; Weiler Bros, 5 bbls whisky; W H Nautker, 1 car bulk shorts; Peter Gault, 42 bbls whisky; Adams & Knox, 100 do flour; W H Anderson, 1 car hay; Warren Springer, 1 car old iron; H Schueibach, 1 car bulk bran; Schomaker & Co, 1 do do; J Hippley, 230 sks mill feed; McElroy & Co, 1,858 bdls paper; J H Floyd, 1 car fine hay.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J S Caskey, 1 car lumber; F Alden, 1 car gr stones; Boyce, W & Co, 1 car lime; Spencer, McK & Co, 1 car potatoes; Zug & Co, 1 car fire brick; Henry Read, 1 car potatoes; W Hutchinson, 1 car s pipe; Zug & Co, 2 cars f clay; H Riddle, 1 car cider; Weisbrod & W, 10 kegs p barley; Shomaker & Co, 8 kegs and 1 barrel p barley; Wm Hastlage, 18 pkgs mdse; Noah Casbar, 2 stoves; A Cristy, 3 bbls cider; J J Pettit, 3 pkgs sunds; Jas O'Brien, 12 bbls apples; A Geer, 12 bbls apples; E & C McGinn, 4 mt cases; Reed & Co, 13 mt boxes; C A Rowe, 5 bx insulators; P P M Co, 50 bdls paper; I Lwengood, 2 do wheels; H Brooks, 3 racks boxed; W D Ward, 1 lot iron; I L Reed, 1 pkg goods; D Keazar, 1 case strings; G W Hollstot, 2 bdls leather; Paine A & G, 7 bbls grease; J R Weldon, 31 bx ink and muclage; Weisbrod & W, 1 tub s cheese; John McCullough, 2¼ w bals; Spencer McKay & Co, 1 bbl ale; C Friel, 1 bx p bottles; Voigt M & Co, 10 bbls apples; Luebbe Bro, 10 kegs p barley; Carl W Birch, 8 pkg mdse; A Balmer, & Co, 2 kegs a butter; Head C & Co, 10 bbls apples; Voigt M & Co, 4 kegs a butter; Thos Cuningham, 3 bx old clothing, 4 bx mdse.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

J H Walters, 20 cars stone; Kloman & C Bros, 9 do; Shoenberger, B & Co, 3 do; S & W H Martin, 2 do lumber; W F Richardson, 1 do; Chaut Lake Ice Co, 2 do ice; Scott & Gisal, 1 do hay; Hall & Haight, 1 do potatoes; Pa R R Co, 1 do oil; Scott & Gisal, 66 bags rye, 12 do wheat; La Rue Tiers, 1 keg cider; W J Steel & Co, 2 bbls do; A J Steel, 1 bx butter; Wm Pickersgill Jr, 1 do boots; T C Jenkins, 1 butt tobacco; H D Bartlett, 1 bx dressed leather; McElroy & Co, 90 sks rags; Shoenberger & Co, 1 car clay; W J Baughman, 1 do lime.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of blooms, pig metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	2	Jones & L, s 1	1
Rogers & B, m	15		
Total			18

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Painter & Son, o	5	Cambria Iron Co, m	1
Zug & Co, o	2	Lewis, O & P, m	4
Isabella Furnace, o	12	Rogers & B, o	3
Total			26

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenb'r, B& Co, m	1	Wm McKenney, s 1	2
Total			3

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	33	Armstrong, D & Co	26
Sable Coal Co	25		
Total			84

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CITY MATTERS.

Local Observations.

Office of the Observer, U. S. Sig. Serv.,
Room 23, First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., November 6, 1874.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force	Weath.
7 A. M..	30.24	54	80	N.W.	Gentle	Foggy.
2 P. M..	30.27	64	25	N.W.	Fresh	Fair.
9 P. M..	30.37	46	60	N.W.	Light	Fair.

Mean barometer.30.31 Highest thermom......64
Mean thermom.... 52 Lowest thermom.......46

Geo. H. Rohe,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

School in the Mountains at Bellefonte County.

On Tuesday, November 10th, this institution will celebrate a Semi-Centennial by a full reunion of all who have been pupils there within the last fifty years. The Committee trust that all former pupils who may, will avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting again olden faces and living over again olden days.

A. Armstrong,
J. P. Hughes.

Fire Alarms Last Night.

There were two alarms of fire last night, one at eight o'clock, from box 12, and the other about nine o'clock, from box 63. The first was caused by the discovery of a chimney on fire at the corner of Fifth and Market, and the second by a small fire in the County Down House, on Penn avenue, near Twenty-sixth street. A bucket of water extinguished the flames, and the damage was trifling. The Fire Department was on the ground in both cases, but did not go into service.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner McCallin held an inquest yesterday over the body of Joseph Mescheleskey, a fifteen-month old, who died at about three o'clock in the morning. The parents of the child live at No. 122 Mulberry alley, in Bayardstown. While the mother was out of the house on Thursday morning, the stove was upset by the children playing in the kitchen, and the babe was so badly burned that it died as stated. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Violations of the Steamboat Law.

The proceedings mentioned in the Court reports, as having been instituted by United States Attorney Reed against the Brownsville Packet Company, are to recover the penalty for violation of the law of 1873. It is claimed that the Chieftain, one of the steamers belonging to the company, is not properly equipped, nor has she been for some time past. We understand that an affidavit has been made against the same company for carrying carbon oil without a permit. No suit has yet been instituted on this affidavit, however.

A Brutal Assault.

A man named Thomas Hart was arrested and taken to the Central Station House last night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, for knocking a woman down at the corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street. The woman, it seems, is an actress at the American Theater, and was on her way home when she was accosted by Hart, who made an insulting remark, to which she made no reply. He then seized her roughly by the arm and struck her a heavy blow in the face with his fist, causing blood to flow copiously. The fellow was locked up for a hearing.

Allegheny Gas Committee.

The Gas Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening. The principal business transacted was the adoption of a resolution requesting the Mayor to instruct the police to light the street lamps at sunset and permit them to burn until daylight; also, to forbid the police to employ boys to light the lamps, and to instruct them to attend to that duty themselves. The Committee recommend that the Common Council concur in the action of Select in regard to the Gas Company supplying gas at a reduced price. After the approval of bills amounting to $310, the committee adjourned.

Installation of a Pastor.

Last evening Rev. Oliver P. Emerson was installed as pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, corner of Franklin and Manhattan streets, Allegheny, with appropriate ceremonies. The following eminent divines officiated at the interesting and impressive exercises: Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., of Allegheny; Rev. Joseph Adams, Cambridge, Pa.; Rev. Eli Corwin, D. D., Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. R. F. Markham, Randolph, Pa.; Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. A. Noble, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. Samuel Wolcott, D. D., Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. H. E. Thomas, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pa. There will be dedication services at the church to-morrow evening, and the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., of Brooklyn, New York.

The Elevator.

We have before us the copy of a prospectus for the publication of a monthly journal, *The Elevator*, to be devoted to the interests of the colored people. Mr. T. R. H. Johnson, of Washington, Pa., and Prof. S. A. Neale, of Allegheny city, are the publishers. The paper will be printed in quarto form, and will contain sixteen pages, and will be published at Washington, Pa. The first number will be issued on the first of January next, and the terms of subscription will be two dollars a year in advance. This is an enterprise worthy of all commendation, and one which ought to succeed. A periodical, edited by competent colored men, and devoted to the intellectual and social elevation of the race, ought to receive a hearty welcome in every colored family. As they have no longer to contend against political disabilities, it is fitting that they should do all in their power to improve themselves mentally, morally and socially, and give a liberal encouragement to all efforts in that direction. We heartily wish Messrs. Johnson & Neale God-speed in their undertaking.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

Special Meeting of the Directors—A Dividend Declared.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at a special meeting held on Tuesday declared a semi-annual cash dividend of five per cent., clear of taxes, payable on and after the 30th inst. The official documents in detail were laid before the Finance Committee for report thereon to the board, covering all the operations of the company east of Pittsburgh. The following is a condensed statement of the result of the traffic for the past six months, which will be read with much interest by the shareholders:

Gross receipts	$19,696,642	
Expenses	12,450,963	
Net earnings	$ 7,245,678	
Income from investments	2,198,707	
Total net receipts	$ 9,444,386	
From which deduct interest upon bonds, outstanding scrip, semi-annual main line payment, &c.; also dividends and interest on account of United Railroads of New Jersey, and Delaware and Raritan Canal	4,302,529	
Balance	$ 5,141,856	
Revenue held to meet possible deficiencies arising from guarantees of the company and from leases, and to provide for contingencies	676,333	
Leaving as available for dividend, net revenue	$4,265,523	
Capital stock, $68,443,300 at 5 per cent..	$3,422,165	
State tax on same	307,994	
		3,730,159
Balance to credit of profit and loss	$535,364	

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

John A. McKee, et al vs. Nettie Adelia McKee. Error to the Common Pleas of Allegheny county. Argued by M. W. Acheson and Geo. P. Hamilton, Esqs., for plaintiffs in error, and George Shiras and T. M. Marshall, Esqs., for defendants in error. This is the celebrated McKee ejectment case, tried before Judge Stowe last spring, involving the title to some $200,000 worth of land below McKee's Rocks, on the Ohio river. The question turns upon the validity of an act of Assembly legitimating Nettie Adelia McKee.

James S. Schooley, plaintiff in error, vs. Ellen Hodden et al. heirs of J. D. Hodden. Argued by Mr. Patterson for plaintiff in error. Court declined to hear Mr. Owens for defendant in error. This was a case in which $500 had been found against Dr. Schooley for malpractice, in treating Mr. Hodden, who had sustained a fracture of the leg.

Edward J. Waring, surviving partner of Lafferty & Waring, plaintiff in error and defendant below, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the use of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. Argued by W. S. Purviance for plaintiff in error, and John Dalzell contra.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

L. P. Chester vs. steam tug Veteran No. 2, in Admiralty. On motion of John Barton, Esq., proctor for libellant, the said vessel, her boats, machinery, &c., is condemned and ordered to be sold by the U. S. Marshal.

United States vs. the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company. U. S. Attorney Reed commenced proceedings against said company for the recovery of certain penalties incurred for violation of the provisions of the revised code of laws passed in 1873. The writ was made returnable on the first Monday of December next.

United States vs. one barrel of gin, owned by Samuel Thompson. On motion of Mr. Reed, United States Attorney, an attachment and monition was ordered, and made returnable on the first Monday of December next.

Harrison G. Bailey, bankrupt, Tioga county. The assignees' return to the order for the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens and incumbrances presented and ordered to be filed subject to exceptions within ten days.

Joseph S. Smith, bankrupt, Washington county. The report of Register Knox, on the petition of bankrupt, for a discontinuance of these proceedings, was presented and approved, and the suit ordered to be discontinued.

Hubley, Adams & Co., city, bankrupts. The hearing on the motion for an injunction against the National Insurance Company, was continued to the 13th inst., and injunctions were issued against the German American Bank, William Freeman, Trustee of the Penn avenue Trust Company; Adam Weise, Trustee of the German Savings Bank of Allegheny, and W. P. Townsend & Co.

John Horn, bankrupt, Allegheny City. The hearing on the motion for an injunction against Jacob Rose, et al., was continued to the 13th inst.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

Christian Heil, indicted for selling liquor to minors, on oath of Margaret B. Lewis, plead *nolo contendere*.

Peter Meinest, on two indictments for the same offense, on oath of Jennie Ayers, also plead *nolo contendere*.

Henry Costello, indicted for illegal liquor selling, on oath of Isaac Boal, plead *nolo contendere*.

Richard Savage, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of Algernon Robb, was found guilty of receiving stolen goods.

John Becker was found guilty on four indictments, on oath of James H. Berry, for selling liquor to minors.

Antonio Barchi, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Mary Holland. *Nolle prosequi* allowed.

Thomas Chambers, indicted for selling liquor to minors, on oath of Mary Stewart, was found not guilty, and the prosecutrix was directed to pay the costs.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.
Commonwealth vs.

Henry Kolzern.
Washington Gibs.
Chas. Bombadi.
Wm. E. Garing, (2).
Anrad Kunkel, (4).
C. Speidle.
John Prutting, (10).
David E. Hall, (6).
F. A. Myers.
Anthony Clark.
John Criling.
Jacob Bonshire.
Jacob Dauch.
Earnest Hartel.
Ellen Denny.
Phillip Zimmerman.
John Lynch.
James Campbell.
Gotleib Drumble.
Z. Gillespie, (2).
John Frazier.
Jerry R. Sweeny.
Lois Armstrong.
Adam Bender, (6).
J. V. Jeroebe.
S. Bruce, et al.
Ellis Thorn.
H Pletcher.
John Gensler.
Z. Oskins.
Milton Steele.
Frank Wolff.
Samuel Whitehouse.
Henry Schmitt.
Charles Ransmiller.
Edward Oskins.
Pat. McCaffrey.
Wm. Eckman, (2).
Conrad Kunkle, (2).

OUR FUTURE FINANCIERS.

Annual Meeting of the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association—Synopsis of the President's Report and Remarks of Major A. M. Brown and Hon. James H. Hopkins.

The first annual meeting of the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association of this city, occurred last evening, at the hall of the Germania Bank building, on Wood street, and was the occasion of a very pleasant reunion of the members. The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. N. Riddle, President of the Asiociation, who read the annual report, from which it is learned that "in most large cities of our Union similar associations are in existence, not alone among bankers, but associations for merchants, bookkeepers, printers, railroad clerks, expressmen, and among almost all whose close connection in business and labor bring them in sympathy with each other, thereby prompting them to devise some means by which they can profit socially while in health and prosperity, and on which they can depend for some assistance when misfortune or sickness overtakes them."

Several attempts were made to form an association in this city, but, in the language of the report, "nothing definite could be concluded upon, until it was our misfortune to lose from our ranks, by the 'hand of death,' an associate and fellow bank clerk, one whom we all knew and esteemed, the late Robert A. Arthurs, teller of the Citizens' National bank, among whose his last requests while living, was, that a place should be reserved at his funeral for his associates in the Pittsburgh Clearing House. This sad occurrence, more forcibly than ever, impressed upon us the necessity of forming ourselves into an association; and, on being suggested by Charles B. McVay, Esq., a meeting was called, and on August 16th, 1873, this society was organized, and has prospered beyond what was expected. The objects for which the Association was formed are, to relieve the necessities of the aged and disabled; to benefit families of deceased members; to afford relief in sickness, when necessary; to assist the deserving when in distress; to obtain employment for members who may be out of situations; to create among the members ties of friendship and fraternity, and to extend such other assistance as the association may from time to time determine."

The initiation fee is $5, the dues fifty cents a month, each member being subject also to an assessment, in case of the death of a member, not exceeding $2. The relief afforded in case of sickness, is defraying the necessary expenses of those who may, in the opinion of the association, be in need of assistance, and paying the family or legal representatives of a deceased member the sum of $500, in thirty days after his death.

The report shows eighty-two active and two honorary members, with a fund on hand of $703 49. The report further says, referring to similar associations elsewhere, that the one in New York city has 981 members, a fund of $55,255 00; that of Philadelphia, 246 members, a fund of $3,962 60, and that of St. Louis, 162 members, and a fund of $1,899 30.

"These Associations have been in existence, however, for several years, yet taking into consideration that there are in this city and Allegheny, about ninety-seven banks and banking houses, in which are employed about four hundred and twenty-five officers and clerks, and about five hundred and thirty directors, making a total of nine hundred and fifty-five, we *should* have ten times the number now shown. We would therefore call upon officers of banks of this city and vicinity, to use their influence with their various assistants, to have their names enrolled among the members of this Association, believing that its influence is to engender increased independence self-respect and earnestness in the discharge of their duties. A word from bank Presidents and Cashiers will do much to extend the limits of our society.

"The Association, during the past year, has lost from the roll of its officers, two names, Chas. B. McVay, Vice President, on account of change of business and residence, and W. D. Bells, on account of inability to attend to his official duties, owing to sickness in his family. Mr. Bell still retains his membership.

"Mr. McVay was one of the originators of the Association, and it is but to echo the feeling of all who knew him, when we say, that in the misfortune that carried down the house of which he was the head, he had the sympathies and respect of every member of the banking fraternity, and of the business public generally, that he carries with him to the new field of labor he has chosen our best wishes, and the sincere hope that his untiring energy and genial disposition, may win him the host of friends he justly deserves."

There have been no deaths during the year, and in concluding the report thanks the press of the city for courtesies extended and also the Hon. Thos. Steel for the use of his office in the Custom House.

At the conclusion of the reading the President introduced Maj. A. M. Brown, who made an admirable impromptu address, sketching the banking business in outline from the time of the Bank of Venice, established in the 12th century, down to our present system of banks, claiming for the avocation, and those who rise to eminence in its pursuit, the position and respectability attaching to any of the learned professions. From a beginning confined to the changing of coins in the market places it had grown to such proportions that now Governments relied on banks and bankers in all great emergencies—such, for instance, as our late civil war, which led to the establishing of our system of national banks. He reminded his hearers that in this country all the avenues to prosperity and distinction were open, and that although it might at times seem otherwise, there was plenty of room at the top of the ladder for those who diligently and honestly strove for advancement. In conclusion Major Brown said that he sympathized most heartily with the objects of the Association, and trusted that its success would be fully commensurate with what he believed it deserved.

Mr. Halsey Williams, Secretary of the Association, then read a letter from George Bingham, Esq., of this city, Superintendent of the Union Express Company and President of the Expressmens' Mutual Benefit Association, from which it appears that the Association was organized January 12, 1869, and has a membership of two thousand three hundred; that there have been one hundred and eighteen deaths and one case of total disability; the disbursement of $230,318, giving nearly $2,000 to the heirs of each deceased member, at an annual cost to the survivors of about twenty-two dollars each.

The President then introduced the Hon. James H. Hopkins, M. C. elect, who expressed great pleasure at being able to be present, regretting that close application to other duties for the past few weeks had prevented him from making any preparation for the occasion. He agreed with much that the previous speaker had said and, added that laurels were as often won in the field of finance as on the field of war; that in times of war the financiers were the statesman of the country, that Neckar of France, Alexander Hamilton and Albert Gallatin, of our own country, rank among the greatest of men. He hoped that the members of the organization would be individually prospered in worldly affairs, and that the association might be not only the means of promoting their social advancement, but of development in their several vocations, fitting them for any emergency that might arise. In conclusion, he assured them that they had his warmest sympathy and most sincere desire for a substantial success in the future.

Mr. John R. McCune, President of the Union National Bank, then made a few remarks, and the President, after thanking the speakers for the interest manifested by their attendance and their cordial words of sympathy and good cheer, declared the meeting adjourned.

LIST OF PATENTS

Issued from the United States Patent Office to Citizens of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia

Following is the list of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for the week ending November 5th, 1874, furnished for the Commercial from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co., Counselors-at-law and Solicitors for American and foreign patents, No. 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

Cranes—John L. Lewis, Pittsburgh. Filed September 15, 1874.

Machines for Making Grooved Spikes—Jas. H. Swett, Pittsburgh. Filed September 18, 1874.

Chemical Compounds for Facing Metals—James E. Atwood, Pittsburgh, assignor to Howard Tilden, Philadelphia. Filed June 25, 1874.

Slide Valves—Frank F. Landis, Lancaster. Filed July 22, 1874.

Scrubbing Brushes—E. D. Miller, Scranton. Filed July 27, 1874.

Ironing Tables—Francis Harvey, Renovo. Filed August 10, 1874.

OHIO.

Hog-Ringing Nippers—E. Blair, Bucyrus. Filed May 2, 1874.

Harrows, Levelers and Rollers—Seth Griffin, Elyria. Filed September 7, 1874.

Check-Row Attachments for Planters—L. L. Haworth, London. Filed September 5, 1874.

Inking Apparatus for Paging-Machines—Julius T. Frey, Toledo. Filed April 23, 1874.

Flour and Middlings Separators—James Rigby, Springfield, assignor of one-half his right to V. A. Farr, same place. Filed June 23, 1874.

Can-Seaming Machines—Lester C. Beardsley, Cleveland. Filed July 17, 1874.

Electric Lights—Matthias Day, Jr., Mansfield, assignor to Seely & Stevens, New York, N. Y. Filed May 28, 1874.

Horse Hay Forks—Rubin K. Ball, Mount Vernon. Filed August 29, 1874.

Lubricating Car-Axles.—Frank Stucker, Jr., Massillon, assignor to himself, J. G. Bucher, and F. H. Killinger, same place. Filed September 5, 1874.

Wringing-Machines.—Francis Way, Springfield, assignor of one-half his right to Martin Way, same place. Filed July 14, 1874.

Turbine-Wheels.—J. L. Rodgers, Springfield. Filed September 18, 1874.

Fire Shovels and Tongs.—Harvey Maranville, Akron. Filed July 18, 1874.

Sawing-Machines.—C. H. Horton, Rochester. Filed May 4, 1874.

Metallic Roofs.—A. Northrop, Elyria. Filed March 13, 1874.

Wash-Benches.—Francis Way, Springfield, assignor of one-half his right to Martin Way, same place. Filed August 22, 1874.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Sewing-Machine Cases.—Wm. Salisbury, Wheeling. Filed February 10, 1874.

Gas-Machines for Carbsureting Air.—James M. Dillon, Wheeling. Filed September 16, 1874.

FATAL SURGICAL OPERATION.

Frantic Grief of a Mother—She Attacks the Surgeons.

Some days since one Mrs. Ford, a resident of Johnstown visited the office of Dr. A. G. Walters of this city, having with her a son about nine or ten years of age, who was suffering from an immense tumor that had grown upon the left side of his face and neck. The tumor was of the size of a man's slouch hat, and its weight and the pressure from it caused a difficulty in breathing and was endangering his life. Surgeons in Philadelphia and elsewhere had been visited, and while they pronounced death inevitable from it none were willing to undertake the risk of its removal. The mother stated that she was unable to go to any further expense in the matter, and Dr. Walters seeing an interesting case and being willing to attempt the removal of the tumor if it was desired, volunteered to stand the expense. He accordingly had the mother and child cared for in his building on Boyd's Hill formerly used as a hospital, and there the operation was performed yesterday afternoon. Dr. Walters called to his assistance Drs. Cable and Wallace, and the mother insisted on being present. Chloroform was administered at first, but it being found that it had the effect of making the patient's breathing more difficult and dangerous, its use had to be abandoned. The operation progressed slowly under the skillful handling of Dr. Walters, but the boy did not have the vitality to bear it, and a cessation of the work was several times necessary. Once he got so low that it took half an hour to revive him, and then only by the free use of stimulants. The tumor was removed, but the patient died soon after. On the discovery that the child was dead the mother became crazy with grief and attacked the physicians. Dr. Cable had to run from a pair of shears with which she struck at him, while Dr. Walters was compelled to call on the police. A large crowd of persons gathered about the house, of course, with sympathy for the mother, and, for some time, much excitement existed in the neighborhood. Coroner McCallin was sent for, but upon learning that competent physicians had been attending the case, he declined to hold an inquest.

It is proper to state that before undertaking the operation, the surgeons warned the mother of the boy that it was dangerous.

THE WATER WORKS.

Meeting of the Committee—Letting Contracts—That Safe Opening—The New Foundations—Employees, &c., &c.

A meeting of the Water Committee of Pittsburgh Councils was held last evening, Mr. Mitchell in the chair.

ESTIMATES CONSIDERED.

The estimate of James Rees for $1,938 58 for work done on the new pumping engines was first taken up. Considerable discussion was had on the estimate, after which the bill was referred to the sub-committee on machinery, with the instruction that they examine the work and report.

Other estimates were then taken up and approved until the estimate of work done on Hiland avenue reservoir was reached. The estimate amounted to $24,619 32.

Mr. Milligan objected to the approval of the estimate, on the ground that the transfer of the contract from Messrs. Howard & Sons to Mr. J. H. Walters was not legal. A vote was taken on the approval of the estimate, and the motion was lost.

The estimate of Messrs. Hutchison & Co. for $15 48, for stop gates, was not approved.

Mr. Fox moved that the action on the Hiland avenue estimate be reconsidered. The motion was carried, and, after much quibbling, the motion to approve the same was again put and lost.

Mr. Harrison moved to adjourn. Lost.

CONTRACTS LET.

Mr. Aull moved that the bids for laying water-pipes on Lincoln avenue, in the twenty-first ward, be opened. Carried.

Mr. Kennedy stated that a bid had been handed in one week after the time advertised, and wished to know if it should be received. The bid was thrown out.

The contract for laying the pipes was awarded to Mr. James McGaffin, at twenty-five cents per lineal foot.

On motion, the Hiland avenue estimate was again taken up for approval.

Mr. Scully moved that the estimate be approved subject to the decision of Common Council. He could not see the necessity nor policy in keeping Mr. Walters out of his money.

Considerable discussion was had on the subject, and several motions were made and withdrawn, when Mr. Scully's motion was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Milligan then moved that Common Council be recommended to approve the transfer of the contract from Messrs. Howard & Sons to Mr. S. H. Walters, which motion was also unanimously carried.

The action disapproving the estimates above referred to was then reconsidered and the estimates were all unanimously approved except that of Messrs. N. Snyder & Co. for boilers, which was not approved owing to the fact that the firm had not given answer to the committee in regard to the resolution requiring them to place "mud drums" on the boilers.

The bond of Robt. McClelland, Assistant Engineer, was then approved.

A communication was read from Controller Snodgrass, stating that he declined to issue a warrant for the payment of ex-Engineer Shields' salary from September 4th to October 1st, owing to the fact that he was discharged on September 4th. The communication was received and filed.

THE SAFE OPENING.

Mr. Aull moved that the bonds of the officials, deeds and other valuable papers in the hands of the committee be placed in the custody of Controller Snodgrass, where they properly belong. The motion was carried.

The sub-committee appointed to examine the bonds in the safe referred to by Mr. Milligan's resolution, reported their inability to obtain the key and combination, and their action in breaking open the safe, as has already been published. A list of documents found in the safe was also read. The committee reported that the bonds were not numbered, had not the seal of the city upon them, that only three of them were signed by the Mayor, but all were signed by Controller McGowan. They were worthless.

The report was received, the action of the committee was approved, and the committee was discharged. The members of the Water Committee then examined the bonds, when they were returned to the safe.

THE CLERKSHIP.

Considerable discussion took place on the clerkship, and a motion was made to declare the position vacant, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Harrison moved that when the committee adjourn they adjourn to meet on Friday evening to elect a clerk to the committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. Meyran offered a resolution providing that a committee of five be appointed to consult with the Controller and ascertain the number of employees, and their salaries, in charge of the committee, to learn what number, if any, could be dispensed with it. Carried.

Engineer Lowry stated that the corner stone at the foundations would soon be ready to be laid, and he would desire the committee and other members of Councils to be present to witness the ceremonies and examine the character of the work.

On motion, it was decided to invite Councils and all citizens who may desire to attend to accompany the committee on Friday next to the foundations to be present at the ceremonies, and the arrangements for the occasion were left in the hands of the Committee on Foundations.

On motion, adjourned.

THE WATER BONDS AGAIN.

Discovery of "the Other Lot" in the Secretary's Desk.

The Water Committee has at last, it is to be hoped, got to the bottom of the "bond discovering" business. The fact that a lot of coupon bonds, amounting in all to $16,000, was turned up some weeks ago, has been sufficiently ventilated. It was claimed by some, and denied by others, that there was another lot, three or four in number, in the possession of the Secretary—and that these were not coupon, but registered bonds. This lot has also been found, in a drawer in the secretary's desk, and consists of three bonds, numbered and filled in—one for $10,000, one for $4,000, and the other for $500. Neither of these was either signed by the Mayor or countersigned by the Controller, and all are blurred, either in filling in the number or the amount.

It is but just to say, that while these bonds should not have been suffered to exist anywhere, even in this apparently harmless shape, the present Water Committee have been harshly and unfairly criticised in connection therewith. Several of the members never heard of the existence of these bonds until within the last few weeks. Some of the members did know of the registered bonds, which were discovered soon after the Committee had taken charge of the Water Extension affairs, but they were looked upon as utterly worthless. When the Secretary discovered the larger lot, is still a matter in dispute, but he is reported to have said that he knew of their existence as early as April last. Why he did not promptly report the fact to the committee, is for him to explain. Had he done so, the committee would have escaped much of the odium unjustly cast, or sought to be cast, upon them. These bonds are undoubtedly "remnants" left by the old Water Commission, or their Secretary, and should not be paraded as evidence of the carelessness, incompetency or dishonesty of the present committee. They were "turned up" at a very inopportune time, so far as the reputation of the committee is concerned, and probably no amount of explanation will suffice to satisfy even tolerably reasonable men that there is not some taint of suspicion attaching to the "discovery." It could hardly be otherwise when respectable papers have fallen into such grave error as to assert that these bonds were concealed in boxes having "false bottoms," and to create the impression that the committee, or some officers or members thereof, were in a secret conspiracy to rob the people of tens of thousands of dollars. The bonds were in one of three trays, made to fit in the safe, and covered with a simple sheet of japanned tin, used to keep out the dust. If the bottom of an ordinary bread pan may be said to be "false," then the bottom of this tray may be so designated. But we need not enter further into this matter—nor do we wish to be regarded as at all apologizing for any negligence or want of efficiency on either the part of the Water Committee or their secretary. The public have a right to all the facts, but it is simple justice to the committee that nothing but facts be stated.

In this connection we wish to correct an error which crept into our report of the action of the Water Committee on Wednesday night, and which did injustice to Mr. Mitchell, the chairman. He was reported to have said that he did not have the keys of the safe, and could not have access to the papers. It was well known that, ever since the removal of the lock from the safe, he had the keys and the "combination." What he did say, was, that he did not wish to disturb or remove anything in the safe, until the sub-committee appointed to examine it had reported. The error arose through a misapprehension of the reporter.

ALLEGHENY POOR BOARD.

Stated Meeting Yesterday—Reports of Officers—Measures for Relief, &c.

The Allegheny City Board of Directors of the Poor held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon in the Secretary's office, City Building. A quorum of the members was present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Out-door Relief Committee was read. The committee recommend, as a measure for the relief of indigent persons during the coming winter, that a room be rented, and that groceries be purchased in large quantities, at wholesale prices, and issued to the needy, instead of giving them orders to the retail establishments as heretofore.

After considerable discussion, the matter was, on motion of Mr. Riggs, referred to a special committee of three, to report at the next meeting of the Board. This committee was appointed by the President, and consists of Messrs. Riggs, Bothwell and Speer.

Messrs. Bothwell, Riggs and Neeley were appointed a committee to procure a four-ton Fairbanks scales for use at the Home.

The report of the Controller, showing a balance of $1,920 25 in favor of the Board, was received.

The report of the Steward at the Poor Farm, Mr. D. T. Johnson, for the month of October, was read as follows:

Admitted, males, 10; females, 11; discharged, males, 8; females, 3; deaths, 2; number of inmates on September 30, 143; number of inmates on October 31, 151; number of inmates in insane department, 44; number of lodgers, 50; meals furnished, 102.

The Steward further reports that 156 bushels of oats have been raised on the farm, and 300 bushels of corn.

The Clerk, Mr. R. S. McGonnigle, makes the following report for the past month: Cash distributed to families in city, $335 05; cash distributed to tramps, $54 75; expenses, $50 11; amount expended, $439 31; cash collected for boarding paupers, $325 84; amount of coal distributed, 150 bushels.

Bills to the amount of $434 were approved and ordered paid.

A bill of county taxes, assessed on Poor Farm lots remaining unsold, was ordered to be paid.

Messrs. Riggs, Speer and Neeley were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Board for the year 1874.

The Improvement Committee was ordered to ascertain the cost of a new ice house for the Home.

Adjourned.

THE CORN EXCHANGE.

Report on Railroad Freights.

A regular meeting of the Corn Exchange was held yesterday morning, Mr. William McCreery in the chair.

Mr. McHenry, on behalf of the Committee of Conference with the Railroad Authorities, stated that they had several consultations with the officers of the Pennsylvania Company, which controls the leading railroads west of Pittsburgh, and the conclusion arrived at was that the Exchange was directed to reduce their grievances to writing, and have the paper signed by the grain shippers.

The committee presented this paper, which was read, and after a number of amendments were adopted the whole was received and approved, with the signatures of every member present.

Mr. McCreery presented an elaborately prepared comparative list of freight charges on grain west of Pittsburgh, with those of other cities, the reading of which was listened to with great interest.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Continuation of the Official Count—The Result to be Known To-Day.

Judges Sterrett, Stowe and Collier, with the appointed clerks, yesterday continued the examination of the election returns, and considerable progress was made. Up to the time of adjournment they had concluded Allegheny City and eleven borough districts, which included the First Legislative district (Allegheny), as well as the Second and Third districts. There are some sixty-three districts yet to canvass, but it is to be hoped that the work will be completed to-day.

Of course nothing positive can be told in the matter of several offices voted for, but we have an unofficial count of the First, Second and Third Legislative districts. The last two we have already reported. In the First district the figures are as follows:

Henry M. Long, R	2,766
Wm. H. Graham, R	3,205
Henry Gerwig, R	2,720
John Swan, D	3,171
Wm. P. Beadell, D	2,560
John Titzel, D	2,518
Geo. R. Riddle, P	844
S. R. Stewart, P	865

It will be seen by the above that H. M. Long and Wm. H. Graham, Republicans, and John Swan, Democrat, are elected.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

James Knox *alias* Dennis Barrett was yesterday held to bail by the Deputy Mayor in the sum of $2,000, on the charge of felonious assault on Charles Amalong.

A boy named Hobson, was thrown from a horse, last evening, on Fifth avenue, and suffered the breaking of one of his legs. He was taken to his home corner of Forbes and Magee streets.

Judge Sterrett decides that a person not a proprietor of a liquor saloon can be held responsible for selling liquor to minors. Heretofore the proprietors, and not the barkeepers, have been generally prosecuted.

George Hammond, from this city, was arrested at Thirty-ninth and Market streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, on the charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged that he took a horse from this city, and on the way he nearly starved the animal to death. He was held for a further hearing by Alderman Johnson.

John Manz has entered suit in ejectment to recover possession of two lots of ground and a house, in Etna borough, claimed by Casper Fuchs and wife. Manz alleges that he purchased the property, at a Sheriff's sale, upon a judgment which he obtained against Fuchs' for $2,332, but he cannot get possession.

The Select School of the Misses Macrum, Diamond Square, Allegheny City, is enjoying deserved prosperity. Pupils may enter at any time, as they still have provision for the accommodation of a few more, if early application is made. Persons interested will do well to enjoy the advantages of this excellent school.

Samuel Slater, an old gentleman, was arrested and taken to the Central station house, yesterday evening, for cutting James Murphy in the neck. Slater keeps a boarding house on Ninth street, and the injured man, it seems, received the injury on account of his interference in a family quarrel. A hearing in the matter will be had to-day.

Ann Huston, late of Allegheny City, bequeaths $200 to the U. P. Board of Foreign Missions: to Sarah Irwin, $50; to Fannie Thompson, $50. A lot of ground and two frame houses are given to her niece, Lizzie Smith, during life, on condition that $500 be paid out of the rents to Mary Ann Knox. At the death of Lizzie Smith the property goes to Fannie Thompson, another niece. James P. Knox is the executor.

For *Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie, Lady's Journal*, the *Nation* and other choice papers, we are indebted to Gildenfenney & Hess, of No. 45 Fifth avenue. These gentlemen have a large stock of the choicest books of all branches of literature, all the fashionable and substantial styles of stationery, notions innumerable, albums of all degrees, from the finest to the cheapest, pocket-books in great variety, all the new games, toy-books for children, etc., etc. Best of all, they sell anything on their counters or shelves at prices satisfactory to the most economically inclined of customers.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1874.

Dear Commercial—Yesterday morning I arrived safely, "bag and baggage," in the Quaker City. Am stopping at the "St. Cloud," on Arch street, above Seventh. This, coziest of hotels, on account of its central location, elegantly furnished rooms and ever-changing "bill of fare," offers inducements to the traveler unsurpassed by any hotel in the city; while the neatness of all its appointments, its absence of "loafing halls," and the quiet, pleasant, home feeling which the Mullin Brothers, together with their efficient corps of officers, ever manage to throw around one, make it a retreat so different from the bustling confusion of most hotels as none but the weary traveler can appreciate.

All the New Novels
at Gildenfenney & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

H. ANSHUTZ & SON,
Stove Manufacturers,
located at No. 214 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and 196 Ohio street, Allegheny, are manufacturers of the new Cook Stove, Sweet Home, Extra. Also the celebrated Beacon Light Stoves, self-feeding for anthracite coal. Ranges, Grate-fronts, Fenders, &c. Particular attention is given to retail customers and dealers. ws

Our Allegheny Readers
are notified that the large stock of clothing at the house of Messrs. Strassberger & Josephs, No. 161 Federal street, is being sold off very rapidly, and those who have not purchased their fall and winter clothing, should call there at once, if they would avail themselves of the extraordinary bargains which the firm are offering. There are full suits of every desirable material, ready to put on, and an endless assortment of piece goods, which will be cut and made to order in any style, and warranted to fit and wear out without ripping. The firm also keeps a full line of furnishing goods, embracing all the staple and novel articles of gentlemen's apparel.

Linen Toy Books
at Gildenfenny & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

Sweet Cider all the Year Round.
Sweet Cider all the Year Round.
Sulphite of Lime
Sulphite of Lime
will keep cider sweet and in excellent condition for any length of time. Persons desirous of preserving this wholesome beverage during the fall and winter can do so, at a very small cost, by using this preparation. It does not affect the taste or change the character of the cider in the least degree, and its use is accompanied by very little trouble. Sold very cheap, wholesale and retail, by
McClarren & McKennan,
Druggists, 85 Market street,
Also, 67 Fifth avenue, and at corner Smithfield and Fifth avenue, dealers in and importers of pure drugs, chemicals, trusses, braces, French and English perfumery and soaps, Saunders' face powder, Atkinson's White Rose, Lubin's extracts and soaps, best English hair and tooth brushes, Buffalo dressing combs, fine sponges, English and Scotch ales and Dublin porter, Scotch oatmeal. All genuine and at low prices.

New Stock of Juvenile Books
at Gildenfenney & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

The Boys
can be fitted out with neat, stylish and serviceable suits of clothing by our friend, P. F. Randolph, No. 87 Smithfield street, to better advantage than by any other dealer in youths' and children's clothing in the city, since he makes this line a specialty. While having the largest and most complete stock of boys' clothing to be found West of the mountains, Mr. Randolph is also enabled to furnish outfits to gentlemen which cannot be surpassed for style and durability by our most pretentious merchant tailors. When buying your winter suit, see what inducement Mr. Randolph can offer you in the way of fine goods and reasonable prices.

Everything in the Line of Books
of books, news and stationery, at Gildenfenny & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

Albums.
Largest stock and greatest variety in the city at Gildenfenney & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

Something New in the Stove Line.
Sweet Home, Extra.—A new Cook Stove for wood or coal, manufactured for wholesale and retail trade, by H. Anshutz & Son, No. 214 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and 196 Ohio street, Allegheny. ws

Inducements to Purchasers.
The facilities possessed by Mr. E. A. Rossiter, proprietor of the Boston Clothing House, No. 95 Smithfield street, for buying goods are such that he is able to beat the strongest competition, but in doing so, he will not deviate from his original idea of keeping first class goods, representing them exactly as they are, and refunding the money when they do not exactly please his customers. His claims for patronage are good stylish clothing, well made at moderate rates and warranted as represented. Polite and attentive salesmen are in attendance, and no one is urged to purchase if the goods do not suit.

Standard Works
of history and poetry at Gildenfenny & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

A Good Dinner for Sixty Cents.
At the request of many business men, Blair has decided to serve up regular dinners from twelve to two, at his well-appointed establishment, No, 39 Fifth avenue.

Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books
at Gildenfenney & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

$10 to $1,000
invested in stocks and gold pays 200 per cent. a month. Send for particulars. Tumbridge & Co., Bankers, 2 Wall street, New York. d*

Best Flours in the Market
are the Pearl Steam Mills two star, made from best Kentucky white wheat; Pittsburgh City Mills and Eclipse, made from Kentucky amber and Michigan white wheat, all manufactured and guaranteed by Marshall, Kennedys & Co.
N. B.—See that the firm's name is on each barrel or sack* MTUFS

All the Illustrated Papers
at Gildenfenney & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

This is the Season
of the year when children teething are almost sure to have dysentery and diarrhœa. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is a never-failing remedy. It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly cure griping in the bowels and wind colic. Mothers, don't fail to procure it.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Why suffer with a bad cold if one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a cough of the worst kind. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold for 25 cents per bottle, or five bottles for $1 00, in every respectable drug store in the United States.

A Fine Bill of Fare
is daily presented at Kinder Blair's, No. 39 Fifth avenue, at the astonishingly low price of sixty cents.

Pens and Stationery
at Gildenfenney & Hess', No. 69 Fifth avenue.

Dinner at Blair's.
39 Fifth avenue, low in price, high in quality.

Bargains in Watches and Jewelry.
John Stevenson's Sons, in consequence of the recent death of their father, and in order to settle up the estate, are now disposing of their entire stock of watches and jewelry, at their warehouse, No. 93 Market street. The goods are being disposed of at a great sacrifice, and those who wish to secure bargains in watches, jewelry or silver ware, should call and examine the goods. TThs

Personal.
Mr. Mulanbring, our popular tailor and draper, of No. 28 Fifth avenue, is, we understand, about closing his business in this city, having accepted an offer of managing an extensive tailoring establishment in London. In view of which he is now offering his immense stock of foreign and domestic goods at greatly reduced prices. We would suggest to the public generally the propriety of examining Mr. Mulanbring's stock before purchasing elsewhere. TThs

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Miss Coombs makes her last two appearances to-day and this evening. At the matinee "The Sphinx" will be given, and in the evening "The Sphinx" and "The Love Chase." The most successful engagement of the season closes with unabated favor. Miss Coombs has found many old friends here and made many new ones.

Monday evening, Mr. Lawrence Barrett appears as *Richelieu*. In this character he is so favorably known here that nothing special need be said or done to insure him his customary welcome to Pittsburgh. We believe he deems his *Richelieu* one of his very best impersonations, and we believe in this estimate the public fully agree with him.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The fine company now here will give two performances to-day—afternoon at half past two, evening at eight o'clock. Either, or both, will be well worth attending.

The Tournament.

The games at the billiard tournament yesterday were very interesting, and attracted many persons to the Fifth Avenue Theater. Dodds, Davis, Brandt, and other professionals played better than at any time since the contest began. To-day and this evening will probably decide who are the winners of the cue, table, and championship, and the house will doubtless be crowded.

WORK HUNTING.

"Going into the Cold to Keep Warm."

[From the Philadelphia North American.]

Probably one fact will amply illustrate the case we feel bound to state for the good of the parties most nearly concerned. That is that John Jones, being on his way to his place of business one October morning, was accosted by a sturdy and by no means seedy individual, and asked for the means of procuring a cup of coffee and a roll. While Mr. Jones was looking up the necessary two nickels, the applicant stated that he had come down from the country in search of work. He said he was willing to work but could find none to employ him; that his money was gone, and that he had eaten nothing for the space of twenty-four hours. This is only one case of hundreds that could be cited were every citizen to relate his daily experience on the street. Just so certain as a pinch comes, just so certain comfortably clad persons begin to appear in the centers of population, saying that they came from the country in search of work. It has been nothing new since a dozen houses were erected within easy hail and named a village, or perhaps a city. And since the same phenomenon is constantly recurring, we may assume that this sort of thing will go on until all the villages and cities shall have been abolished by time, or earthquake, or fire, or something else.

All may have heard of the man who went about in dog-days swathed in flannels and outwardly adorned with a heavy surtout, complaining of the heat. And this influx of country people to a city, where there are more willing hands than work already, is to the full as absurd because when employment fails a crowded is first to feel the depression; and there is about as much sense in flocking to a city for work when times are dull as there would be in going into the arctic circle to keep warm. Perhaps no amount of advice will check this inverted flux of unemployed men. But it becomes a public duty to offer the advice, together with the facts which decidedly make against the success of such ridiculous ventures. In the first place work never comes to men or women, unless it be in rare cases. If people want work they must go where it is. If there be a certain demand for laborers in a city, let the unemployed seek the city. But if there be no such demand every unemployed incomer only adds to the distress. And our country friends may rest assured that if they really desire to feel the pinch of want, there is no place under the sun where they are more certain to have that desire gratified than in a crowded city afflicted with dull times. The man who has known what it is to skip one meal in twenty-four hours in the country, because he is out of work and low in funds, has only to come to the city to learn how to skip three meals under the same stress. Of course he can beg; but he can do that anywhere. And he can do it with less diffidence, if really out of pocket, where there are fewer spectators.

As we have said, if men want work they must go where it is. For the benefit of such as assume that it is here, we can positively state that it is not. Whatever work there is is already contracted for by working people who reside here, and have no present purpose of changing their residence. Some of our own people may suffer somewhat, do the best we can; and persons who do so foolish a thing as to come here from the country, expecting to get employment, and so invite want, will assuredly be the first to starve and freeze. Our citizens are noted for their benevolence, but they do not intend to announce that this is a city of refuge for paupers who ought to be a charge upon other populations. We are sorry to say that a bad habit prevails in some parts of the country of shipping off persons likely to become a public charge just about this time of the year. These shipments are rather complex. The magnates of some rural districts, finding some individual likely to become a burden, pass him or her along into the neighborhood of some hamlet or city, with instructions to go into such hamlet or city, where there are many rich folks who never permit anybody to suffer. The little towns, in their turn, pick up the doubtful, catch and pass it along to some bigger town. And so on. In this way impecunious persons manage to travel, see something of the world without paying railway fares, and finally drop down upon Mr. Jones or Mr. Smith in some great city, and invite themselves to breakfast at his expense. We do not say that every man applying for a small contribution, and claiming to hail from the county, is of this sort. But many are.

Now we shall not deny that in some sort, and rather in a technical sense, all poor are God's poor; and therefore it becomes men not to subject imminent distress to a too strict scrutiny. But here are some facts: There is less work in a city in dull times, according to population, than in the hamlets or rural districts. City people cannot give employment if there is none to give not already contracted for; and if persons at a distance are made aware of this fact and still flock to the city in search of work as they allege, we shall at once conclude, and so will all sensible people elsewhere, that such persons come to beg. It is not very difficult to determine who is really the victim of a delusion, or, to put it plain, who is really in search of employment, and who is like a man seeking the polar zone for warmth and sunshine. The former may be treated as all deluded persons ought to be treated; but the latter class should be sent at once to the House of Correction, where some employment can be given them. Our authorities cannot afford to encourage vagrancy. Nobody wants vagrants about the streets. They must live, of course, though as was said on a certain occasion, we may not see the necessity for that. Much of poverty is by misfortune, and this should receive our warmest sympathy. But some poverty is a stark, unmitigated crime, and sympathy is too good a thing to waste upon it.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Presbyterians and Methodists have just closed a joint meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Keachi, La. Thirty-four members were added to the churches represented, seventeen to each.

A computation has been made by the son of the late Dr. Eddy, in looking over the files of the Western church papers, that the aggregate amount of subscriptions received by him in the dedication of churches was $3,400,000.

The Brooklyn Presbytery had quite an exciting session over a case of discipline. Dr. Talmage excommunicated a member publicly. The act was denounced as arbitrary and unjust. The Presbytery refused to review the case.

Bishop Payne, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who resigned the presidency of Wilberforce University on account of an issue with the trustees about the expulsion of an alleged slanderer, has been reinstated.

The Synod of Philadelphia, at its recent session in Reading, determined to devote the Friday afternoon of its next year's meeting to commemorative Centennial services as a part of the preparation for 1876. The Rev. R. M. Patterson was requested to prepare a centennial history of the Synod, and the Rev. Robert Davidson, D.D., a series of brief biographical sketches of prominent men who had been connected with the body. Connected with these discourses will be devotional exercises and voluntary remarks by other members of Synod.

"A chair of common sense needs to be established in all our normal and professional schools."—*Williams Athenæum.*

No chair nor any one in a chair can help the student to common sense. The Moderator of a Presbytery said to the candidate for the ministry: "If you lack lore you may get it; if you lack grace you may get it; but if you lack common sense there is no help for you."

Church property in the State of New York, collated from the last United States census:

Organizations	5,625
Edifices	5,472
Sittings	2,280,878
Church property	$66,055,755

The distribution of the above amount of property among the organizations of the different religious sects was in 1870 as follows:

	No. of Organizations.	Property.
Baptist (regular)	817	$ 7,439,350
Baptist (other)	85	162,925
Christian	95	222,850
Congregational	268	2,732,500
Episcopal Protestant	475	7,211,150
Evangelical Association	25	228,350
Friends	89	596,300
Jewish	47	1,831,950
Lutheran	190	1,560,500
Methodist	1,745	11,768,290
Miscellaneous	4	30,600
Mormon		
Presbyterian (regular)	672	12,786,900
Presbyterian (other)	54	644,140
Reformed Church in America	304	7,076,250
Reformed Church in United S's.	9	134,000
Roman Catholic	455	8,558,150
Second Advent	17	45,650
Shaker	3	23,000
Spiritualist	3	31,000
Unitarian	62	715,200
United Brethren in Christ	7	10,200
Universalist	124	1,115,950
Unknown (Local Missions)	14	580,900
Unknown (Union)	97	226,050
	5,625	$66,055,755

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The total exports of produce from New York for the week ending on Wednesday amounted to $4,743,516 mixed values, a decrease from last week of $809,437.

An old college-mate gives some amusing and interesting reminiscences of Speaker Blaine. He says that at school Blaine gave little indication of the future man that he became. Blaine, as is quite well known, was educated at Little Washington, Pennsylvania, the once famous educational rival of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and where so many prominent men in the country have been educated. Blaine at school, was remarkable for two things—his aptitude for mathematics and his huge nose. So large was his nose that his college nickname was "Nosy" Blaine. He was excessively quick at mathematics, and in this study stood first in his class. Outside of this his seeming powers were not more than ordinary. As a debater he was a lamentable failure. He stammered in search of language, and in argument he was very barren. Now, Blaine is considered one of the quickest thinkers and most ready speakers in American politics, and, as a debater, he is nearly the only man in the House of Representatives who would be a match for Ben. Butler in a case of political sparring. Blaine possesses a power of invective and an assurance in pushing home-thrusts that are very remarkable.

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The average length of life after admission to the almshouses in New York is said to be twenty years. So much for freedom from worry, trouble and anxiety.

The home of John C. Calhoun, in South Carolina, has been recently sold at public auction for fourteen thousand dollars. What a commentary on greatness!

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, November 6.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 6:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	142,701
Same time last year	133,569
Total receipts to date	795,367
To same date last year	611,979
Exports for the week	65,875
Same time last year	56,779
Total exports to date	270,186
To same date last year	211,326
Stock at all United States ports	452,926
Same time last year	308,814
Stock at all interior towns	66,299
Same time last year	56,236
Stock at Liverpool	588,000
Last year	527,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	144,000
Same time last year	94,000

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, November 6.—Cattle—Receipts 2,300 head. Market quiet, with most of offerings common to medium quality; good to choice native steers sold at $5 25@6 12; stockers $2 75@3 10; corn fed Texans $4 50. Shipments 1,300 head.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000 head. Market fairly active, with shippers principal buyers, the weather being too warm for packers to operate freely; sales ranged $5 15@6 50 for inferior to extra, with most sales of good to choice at $5 70@6 15. Shipments 12,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 1,100 head. Market fairly active and firm; sales of common to good at $3 25@4 25. Shipments 500 head.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Buffalo, November 6.—Cattle—Receipts 578 head; total for the week 8,092 head. No sales to-day for want of stock, as all fresh arrivals were through consignments.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 600 head; total for the week 1,040 head. Market closed dull and heavy; several loads of Western sheep were held over; Canada lambs $6 25@6 75; Canada sheep $4 50@5 00; Western sheep $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts 600 head; total for the week 34,500 head. Market active and prices a shade lower; Yorker $5 85@6 25; heavy hogs $6 50@6 65.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

Cincinnati, November 6.—Cattle—Receipts 385 head. Little doing and market closed quiet; prices ranging $2 00@3 00 for common; $3 25@4 00 for medium to fair; $4 25@5 25 for good to extra butchers' cattle. Shipments 91 head.

Hogs—Receipts 2,052 head. Market active and firm with all sold; common $5 90@6 00; medium to fair $6 10@6 25; good packing to extra butchers' $6 30@6 50. Shipments 518 head.

Sheep—Receipts 2,687 head. Good demand and prices steady at $3 00@4 50 for common to extra. Shipments 502 head.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati, November 6.—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling.

Louisville, November 6.—River on a stand, with 26 inches in the canal, and 25 inches on Portland bar. Weather clear and pleasant.

Evansville, November 6.—Weather clear, fog last night; mercury 57 to 72. River falling; 13 inches on gauge. Up—B. H. Cooke. Down—R. W. Dugan. Business fair.

Nashville, November 6.—River 1 inch lower; with 21 inches on shoals. Weather cloudy and warm.

Cairo, November 6.—Arrived—Grey Hound, Cottonwood and St. Joseph, St. Louis; John Means, St. Louis. River 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

St. Louis, November 6.—Arrived—Bismarck, New Orleans; Hickory, Cairo; St. Geneveve and Babbage, Memphis; Kinney, Vicksburg; Harry Johnson and Addie Johnson, Keokuk. Departed—Kountz, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis; Clinton, Winona. River stationary. Weather clear and very warm.

Memphis, November 6.—River fell 1 inch. Weather clear and hazy. Arrived—Mary Boyd, White river; Willie J, Ohio river. Departed—Vicksburg, St. Louis.

Vicksburg, November 6.—Up—Colorado. Down—Future City and barges, Susie Silver, John Howard, Paragon and R. E. Lee. Arrived—Capitol City. Weather warm and clear. River fell 1 inch.

New Orleans, November 6.—Arrived—City of Alton and Mollie Moore, St. Louis. No departures. Weather clear and warm.

MARRIED:

DAVITT—BENEDICT—At the residence of F. B. McDonald, Esq., Petrolia, Pa., on Thursday evening, November 5, 1874, by Rev. R. M. Stubbs, ALFRED B. DAVITT and ALLIE F. BENEDICT.

CHALFANT—PIRTLE—On Thursday, November 5, 1874, at Grace Church Rectory, Brooklyn Heights, New York, by Rev. Wm. A. Snively, WM. L. CHALFANT, of this city, and E. ASHLEY PIRTLE, daughter of Hon. Henry Pirtle, of Louisville, Ky.

MILLIKEN—BENNETT—On Thursday, November 5, 1874, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. J. Murray, ALLAN C. MILLIKEN, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and ALICE N., daughter of James I. Bennett, Esq., of this city.

Hollidaysburg papers please copy.

DIED:

BOGGS—On Thursday morning, November 5th, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, M. JENNIE BOGGS, in the seventeenth year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her father's residence, S. D. Boggs, Thirty-second ward, formerly Mount Washington, Sunday Morning, at 11 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Sampson's, Undertakers, Seventh avenue, at 10 o'clock.

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Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians have been duly passed in the Register's office, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1874:

No. 1. Final account of Charles Specht, Administrator of Bernard Specht, deceased. Filed August 7, 1874.

No. 2. Account of Thomas L. Shields and David S. Wilson, Executors of Eliza Shields, deceased. Filed August 8, 1874.

No. 3. Final Account of Wm. Espy, Guardian of minor children of Thomas Espy, deceased. Filed August 8, 1874.

No. 4. Final Account of Sarah Mossy (formerly Scott), Guardian of minor children of David Scott, deceased. Filed August 10, 1874.

No. 5. Final Account of G. A. Felding and Joseph Erny, Executors of John Geo. Hilber, deceased. Filed August 10, 1874.

No. 6. Final Account of Thomas M. Bayne, Esq., Administrator of Hugh Roberts, deceased. Filed August 11, 1874.

No. 7. Final Account of Henry Waldschmidt, Administrator of George Baehr, deceased. Filed August 12, 1874.

No. 8. Final Account of E. G. Krehan, Guardian of the minor children of Henry Weigel, deceased. Filed August 15, 1874.

No. 9. Final Account of Edward McCorkle, deceased, Guardian of the minor children of John Thompson, deceased; filed by Samuel Osbourne, Executor of Edward McCorkle, deceased. Filed August 17, 1874.

No. 10. Partial Account of J. H. Fowler, one of the Executors of John Coulter, deceased. Filed August 20, 1874.

No. 11. Final Account of Henry Glass and Saml. Riddle, Executors of Isaac Glass, deceased. Filed August 21, 1874.

No. 12. Partial Account of Joseph Coulter, one of the Executors of John Coulter, deceased. Filed August 20, 1874.

No. 13. Final Account of David McClelland, Guardian of Florence A. King. Filed August 31, 1874.

No. 14. Final Account of Martin McMeahon, acting Executor of Hugh McMahon, deceased. Filed September 1, 1874.

No. 15. Account of David E. Evans, Executor of the estate of Jane Jones, deceased. Filed September 1, 1874.

No. 16. Final Account of Frank Patterson, surviving Executor of the estate of Thomas Patterson, deceased. Filed September 3, 1874.

No. 17. Final Account of Mrs. Susan Walker and R. H. Knox, Executors of William Walker, deceased. Filed September 5, 1874.

No. 18. Final Account of G. S. Bates, Guardian of Isabella K. Liggett. Filed September 5, 1874.

No. 19. Final Account of James Gilleland, and Nancy M. Gilleland, Executors of the estate of Robert McClinton, deceased. Filed September 8, 1874.

No. 20. Final Account of John Harrison, Executor of the estate of John Kuhn, deceased. Filed September 9, 1874.

No. 21. Final Account of David McCargo, Executor of the estate of Isabella McCargo, deceased. Filed September 11, 1874.

No. 22. Final Account of Jacob Grim, Administrator of Jacob Herbold, deceased. Filed September 12, 1874.

No. 23. Account of Caroline Magel, Administratrix of the estate of Philip Magel, deceased. Filed September 14, 1874.

No. 24. Final Account of Robert Gracy, Guardian of minor children of John Gracy, deceased. Filed September 18, 1874.

No. 25. Final Account of Lena Miller and Daniel Miller, Administrators of Henry Miller, deceased. Filed September 24, 1874.

No. 26. Final Account of James McClure, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Wm. L. McClure, deceased. Filed September 25, 1874.

No. 27. Second and Final Account of Wm. K. Gillespie, Acting Administrator of John Bell, deceased. Filed September 25, 1874.

No. 28. Final Account of Robert Arthur, Guardian of John Fackiner, minor child of J. D. Fackiner, deceased. Filed September 25, 1874.

No. 29. Final Account of Joseph Dillon, Administrator of the estate of John Dillon, deceased. Filed October 1, 1874.

No. 30. Final Account of Cornelius Scully, Guardian of Martha Guthrie. Filed October 2, 1874.

No. 31. First Account of Mrs. Jane Lutton, Jas. T. Lutton and Albert Lutton, Administrators cum testamento annexo of Benjamin Lutton, deceased. Filed October 3, 1874.

No. 32. Final account of H. Childs, Guardian of Olivia V. Swartz (now Waite), Filed October 3, 1874.

No. 33. Final Account of Mrs. Eliza McClintock, Guardian of Frank T. McClintock. Filed October 6, 1874.

No. 34. Final Account of Rev. Henry Egler, Executor of George Baier, deceased. Filed October 8, 1874.

No. 35. Final Account of Wm. Hune, Executor of the estate of Catharine Hune, deceased. Filed October 9, 1874.

No. 36. Account of Joshua Stevenson, Guardian of Abner McVay. Filed October 10, 1874.

No. 37. Account of James A. Russell, Administrator of James Kelley, deceased. Filed October 10, 1874.

No. 38. Final Account of John E. Shaffer and C. B. Warren, Executors of John Shrader, deceased. Filed October 14, 1874.

No. 39. First Account of John Porterfield and George K. Stevenson, Executors of John I. Travelli, deceased. Filed October 16, 1874.

No. 40. Account of G. W. Coffin, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Black, deceased. Filed October 17, 1874.

No. 41. Final Account of J. J. Hermann, Guardian of Charles Haid. Filed October 17, 1874.

No. 42. Final Account of John J. Hermann, Guardian of Mary Haid. Filed October 17, 1874.

No. 43. Final Account of Wm. K. Hart, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Black, deceased. Filed October 17, 1874.

No. 44. Final Account of Robert T. Lambie, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Lambie, deceased. Filed October 19, 1874.

No. 45. Final Account of J. W. Patterson and Wm. McMasters, Executors of N. H. Clark, deceased. Filed October 20, 1874.

No. 46. First Account of John A. Wilson, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel McClean, Jr., deceased. Filed October 21, 1874.

No. 47. Final Account of David E. Bayard and Adams Getty, Executors of Nancy Adams, deceased. Filed October 21, 1874.

No. 48. Final Account of Adam Hess, Guardian of minor children of Wm. Hess, deceased. Filed October 8, 1874.

No. 49. Final Account of Christina Allen, Administratrix of the estate of George Allen, deceased. Filed October 22, 1874.

No. 50. Final Account of Frederick Schulte, Guardian of Bertha Struckmeyer. Filed October 24, 1874.

No. 51. Final Account of Thomas Bratt, Administrator of the estate of Martin M. Bratt, deceased. Filed October 24, 1874.

No. 52. Account of Margaret Luckert, Administratrix of the estate of John Luckert, deceased. Filed October 26, 1874.

No. 53. Final Account of Samuel L. Pedan, Administrator of John Hughes, deceased. Filed October 27, 1874.

No. 54. Account of Mary J. King, Administratrix of the estate of Samuel J. King, deceased. Filed October 27, 1874.

No. 55. Final Account of Thomas Brown and Thomas Bartley, Administrators of the estate of William Dick, deceased. Filed October 27, 1874.

No. 56. Partial Account of Hugh Kennedy, Administrator of Mary Kennedy, deceased. Filed October 28, 1874.

No. 57. Final Account of George McWilliams, Guardian of Ella V. and Olivia G. McWilliams. Filed October 28, 1874.

No. 59. Final Account of John Boggs, Executor of the estate of Wm. B. Peebles, deceased. Filed October 29, 1874.

No. 60. Final Account of Joseph Dashbach, Administrator of the estate of Philip Helminger, deceased. Filed October 30, 1874.

No. 61. Final Account of Margaretta Andrist, Administratrix of David Andrist, deceased. Filed October 30, 1874.

No. 62. Final Account of J. H. White, Esq., Guardian of Annie M. Fletcher. Filed October 30, 1874.

No. 63. Third Trust Account of Thomas Mellon, one of the Executors of Barbara A. Negley, deceased. Filed October 31, 1874.

No. 64. Account of George T. Comley, Administrator of the estate of John K. Wood, deceased. Filed October 31, 1874.

No. 65. Final Account of John Adams, deceased, Administrator of Philip Banion, deceased, filed by Jane Adams, Administratrix of John Adams, deceased. Filed October 31, 1874.

No. 66. Second Account of Charles Gilmore and Mary Curry, Administrators of James Curry, deceased. Filed October 31, 1874.

No. 67. First and Final Account of John McKelvy and Dr. J. D. Schooley, Administrators of the estate of John Hanna, deceased. Filed October 31, 1874.

No. 68. Final Account of Wm. M. Gibson, Executor of the will of Robert E. Porter, deceased. Filed October 31, 1874.

No. 69. Account of Robert E. Stewart, Esq., Executor of the estate of Ann Bell, deceased. Filed October 31, 1874.

No. 70. Final Account of Mrs. Martha Cuthbert, Administratrix of Wm. Cuthbert, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 71. First Account of Frederick Bohmer, Administrator of the estate of John J. Kauf, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 72. Final Account of John Vanhorn, Guardian of John H. Vanhorn, minor son of James D. Vanhorn, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 73. Account of John Mertz, Jr., Administrator of John Mertz, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 74. Final Account of Sarah Parker, deceased, Administratrix of the estate of James F. Parker, deceased, filed by Thomas J. Jack, Esq., Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Sarah Parker, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 75. Final Account of Thomas J. Jack, Esq., Administrator c. t. a. of Sarah Parker, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 76. Account of J. Charles Dickens, Guardian of Charles Moss and Mary Ellen M. Moss. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 77. Account of J. W. Hall, Esq., Administrator of the estate of Henry Raynor, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 78. Account of Alexander Hilands, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased. Filed November 5, 1874.

No. 79. Account of Webster Morgan, Administrator of John Huston, deceased. Filed November 6, 1874.

No. 80. Second Account of John S. Hollingshead, Trustee to sell real estate of John Obey, deceased. Filed November 6, 1874.

No. 81. Account of Nathaniel Green, Administrator of Wm. M. Mundorff, deceased. Filed November 6, 1874.

J. H. GRAY,
REGISTER.

Pittsburgh, November 5, 1874. No.7,21*14,28

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On and after MONDAY, September 14th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows: CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p. m., Philadelphia 6:35 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:32 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, daily, 12:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:26 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.

Fast line daily, at 6:36 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a. m., Philadelphia, 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 9:05 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday, 12:41 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday, 9:21 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation.....4:01 and 7:11 p m

Johnstown Accommodation..........3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	9:06 a m
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:21 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday, 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:21 and 9:01 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday, 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation.....5:11 and 9:21 p m

Johnstown Accommodation..........10:36 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler	3:16 p m
Freeport Accommodation	9:11 a. m., 4:41 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a. m., 6:21 and 10:51 p. m. Sunday, 12:51 p. m.	
Market Train for Butler	3:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler	10:06 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:41 p m
Freeport Accommodation	8:11 a. m. and 1:41 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a. m., 6:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday, 9:51 a. m.	
Market Train from Butler	9:01 a m

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On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:52 a m
Columbus Mail.	7:12 a m	Washington Ac	8:02 a m
Washington Ac	8:32 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:32 a m
Pacific Express	9:32 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	7:02 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:42 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:12 p m	Washington Ac	3:52 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:32 p m	Columbus Mail.	5:52 p m
Washington Ac	5:02 p m	Fast Line	5:52 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:32 p m	Southern Ex.	12:14 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily. Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sunday. Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:12 a m
Chicago Mail	6:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:52 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	6:32 a m	Chicago Ex.	1:12 p m
Clev & W Mail	6:52 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:32 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:52 a m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Pacific Express.	2:12 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	5:42 p m
Wellsville Ex.	4:32 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	6:02 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:32 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	8:32 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	10:32 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:02 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:42 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:12 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Enon Ac.	8:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:22 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	9:52 a m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	6:32 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:52 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	2:32 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:32 p m
		Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE." CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:00 a m	Through Ex.	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:25 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac.	3:25 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:30 p m	Uniontown Ac.	6:10 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:35 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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On and after THURSDAY, October 8th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time,) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac.	6:40 a m	Hulton Ac.	6:20 a m
Day Express	7:50 a m	Night Express.	7:25 a m
Kittanning Ac.	11:30 a m	Soda Works Ac	8:30 a m
Oil City Ex.	2:40 p m	Kittanning Ac.	9:50 a m
Kittanning Ac.	4:40 p m	Oil City Ex.	2:20 p m
Soda Works Ac.	5:55 p m	Kittanning Ac.	5:40 p m
Night Express.	8:25 p m	Day Ex.	6:15 p m
Hulton Ac.	10:30 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:20 p m

Day Express daily to Corry; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:28 p m, stopping at all Stations.

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